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Jeff Kadet - Macomb Illinois. Equipment: ICOM R7000 with video adapter Zenith N1310 13" color set. Screened Channel Master 7 dish and RDX UA-900 UHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 95 feet. Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-6073 VHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 80 feet. Winegard 5 element 10-band pigtail (vertically polarized) with RG-11 feed, antenna up 10 feet. Camera: Canon AE-1 with a 50mm macro lens set at f/5.5, using ISO 100 ASA color print film.

W67AO

**Iron Mountain
Michigan**

390 mile tropo

seen March 27, 1993

at 2010 CDT



CM??-2

**(city unknown)
Cuba**

1200+ mile E-skip

seen June 9, 1993

at 1700 CST



W67CO

**Huntsville
Alabama**

455 mile tropo

seen June 26, 1993

at 2100 CST



More from Jeff next month.

DAVE

TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT= Height Above Avg. Terrain (m)

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC= Canadian Radio-Television
Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Satellite

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City	Applicant
AB	13	4		Athabasca:	

CA	54	5000	507	Calipatria:	
				Valley TV 4	

(this is in the Imperial Valley, about
180km east of San Diego)

HI	44	303	580	Honolulu:	
				Ho'Ona' Auao	
				Community TV	

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

Pr	Ch	City	Applicant
NS	34	New Glasgow:	MITV
NS	10	Shelburne:	MITV
NS	11	Sydney:	MITV
NS	45	Yarmouth:	MITV

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
FL	67	504	80	WHBI	L.Worth
					(was 1700kW/150m)
NY	48	12.2	166	WYDC	Coming
					(was 136kW/129m)

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
VA	24	1143	107	WPAJ	Danville
					(was 5000kW/30m)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MA	62	nc	186	WMFP	Lawrence
					(was 198m)
MI	45	70.14	nc	WGKU	Vanderbilt
					(was 153.2kW)
SD	9	45.62	202	KBHE	Rapid City
					(was 39.8kW/198m)
WI	32	1050	336	WXGZ	Appleton
					(was 1070kW/363m)
WI	48	70	149	WEUX	Chippewa Falls

(was 60.3kW/98m)

MODIFICATIONS GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MT	11	125	nc	*KUFM	Missoula
					(was 280kW)
NC	62	11.9	337	WASV	Asheville
					(was 8.51kW/46m)
TX	51	2560	nc	KNWS	Katy
					(was 2570kW- big change, huh?)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now
WTRT	WYLE-26 Florence, AL
KXIV-TV	KJZZ-TV 14 Salt Lake City, UT

STATION BACK ON THE AIR

Fort Walton Beach, FL; WPAN 53Z
3090kW/219m
TL 30°24'9"N, 86°59'35"W
about 20-25km E of Pensacola in
western Okaloosa Co.
Seen by Matt Sittel & Jeff Kruska in
mid-November. ValueVision (home
shopping) affiliate.

OTHER STUFF

The two U.S. new station applications above are actually listed as first above average terrain but I believe that's a typo. These are also the first new station applications in quite some time. KXIV=>KJZZ is a correction; I had it as KJZZ last month.

A HDTV standard has been set. The "Grand Alliance" of HDTV system developers has agreed on a 1080-line interlaced picture, and an alternative progressively scanned picture at 720 lines. Audio is to use the 6-channel Dolby AC-3 system. And the entire data stream is to use the MPEG-2 compression system to save bandwidth. A RF transmission standard has not yet been set. A final proposal should be ready for the FCC late next year.

Fifth and sixth TV networks are imminent. Warner Brothers is teaming with Tribune and Gaylord to form one network, including:

KHTV-39	Houston, TX
KOFY-20	San Francisco, CA
KTLA-5	Los Angeles, CA
KTVT-11	Dallas, TX
KTVW-11	Seattle, WA
KWGN-2	Denver, CO
WDZL-39	Miami, FL
WGNO-26	New Orleans, LA
WGNX-46	Atlanta, GA
WLVI-56	Boston, MA
WPIX-11	New York, NY
WVTV-18	Milwaukee, WI

Paramount and Chris-Craft are responsible for the second network; it includes:

KBHK-44	San Francisco, CA
KCOP-13	Los Angeles, CA
KMSP-9	Minneapolis, MN
KPTV-12	Portland, OR
KTXA-21	Dallas, TX
KTXH-20	Houston, TX
WDCA-20	Washington, DC
WPWR-50	Chicago, IL
WTFX-29	Philadelphia, PA
WUAB-43	Cleveland, OH
WWOR-9	New York, NY

WXMT-30 Nashville, TN

Just to show how bad you really have to be to get in serious trouble with the FCC... KARW-AM Longview, Texas faces a \$250,000 fine and a license renewal hearing over three violations. #1: the station filed a renewal application on behalf of someone who'd been dead for three months. #2: the person who signed the application had no authority to do so. #3: the current operators of KARW won't tell the FCC who controls the station or how they got control!

Arbitron announced in late October that they're getting out of the TV ratings business. The move leaves Nielsen the only firm doing TV ratings. What this will do to several FCC regulations dependant on Arbitron figures- or to the Arbitron numbers published in the *Television Factbook* is unknown.

ValueVision Inc., which operates a home-shopping network and a number of LPTVs carrying it, has purchased three UHF TV stations. The stations acquired are WTWS-26 New London, CT; WTKK-66 Manassas, VA (Washington, DC); and KRTW-57 Baytown, TX. (Houston)

The retransmission-consent war in Corpus Christi is still unresolved. None of the "big 3" network affiliates there is on the TCI cable system. Wireless-cable firm Omnivision, which pays cash for retransmission consent, says it's had a 35% increase in subscribership since the deadline. See Neil Griffin's item for information on retransmission-consent problems in Kirksville, MO.

Roy H. Park has died at age 83. Park, who lived in Ithaca, NY, owned a long list of radio and TV stations, mostly in the South. He was the first person to purchase the (at the time) legal limit of 7 each AM, FM, and TV stations in 1977.

Boston University has purchased WCVX-58 Vineyard Haven, Mass. Presumably the station will become a satellite of WQTV-68, also recently purchased by the University. Also sold was the construction permit for WYDC-48 Corning, NY. This station had been owned by religious group owner Cornerstone Television; the new owner has no other TV stations.

In Canada, the owners of CHSJ-4 and its rebroadcasters have proposed, pending CRTC approval, to sell to the CBC. New Brunswick had been the only province in which the CBC owned no TV stations, though CHSJ had been a CBC affiliate. Also sold in Canada was the MITV network in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (indeed, this network was also offered to the CBC, which couldn't afford it), to CanWest Global. This new owner now has independent TV stations in every major English-speaking Canadian market except Calgary and Edmonton.

Also in Canada, MITV's request to take over CHMT-7 (currently a CBC affiliate) and replace it with UHF stations at Moncton and Buctouche has been denied. The CRTC doesn't want CBC coverage in New Brunswick to be reduced by the UHF move. CHMT-7 is one of CHSJ-4's rebroadcasters, so it will also be becoming a CBC owned station.

LPTV WATCH

Call St City programming
W05BV MS Starkville; religious
K14AQ MT Billings; TBN
K25BP MT Billings; KSVI-6 (ABC)
K27EF LA Monroe; TBN
W42?? NJ Vineland or vicinity;
W08CC (All News Ch.,
plus other stuff)
W52BF AL Mobile; HSS
W53AF MS Booneville; local relig.
& WBUY-40 (TBN)
K67FD LA Shreveport; HSC

FORUM

Steven West, Glen Mills, PA:

First, from the Oct. 14 Baltimore *Sun* Scripps-Howard, the owners of WMAR-2 there, are trying to block the sale of WNUV-54 to Glencairn Ltd. Glencairn, while theoretically controlled by Eddie Edwards Sr. (also owner of WPTT-22 Pittsburgh), is 70% owned by Mrs. Carolyn C. Smith. That's where the problem comes in- Mrs. Smith's four sons own the Sinclair Broadcast Group, which in turn owns WBFF-45, also in Baltimore. Currently, the FCC doesn't permit one entity to own more than one commercial TV station in the same city.

Mr. Edwards told the *Sun* that Scripps-Howard has complained only because the Smith brothers have filed a challenge to WMAR's license. The challenge, alleging that the Smith brothers would better serve Baltimore, was scheduled for hearing in November. (In practice, it's extremely unlikely WMAR's license would be lost, especially since no allegations of serious violations have been made)

Another item comes from the Oct. 10 Philadelphia *Inquirer* and relates to non-commercial WLVT-39 Allentown. WLVT is known as one of the nation's most successful non-commercial TV stations, with more assets than any other such station in Pennsylvania, and volunteer involvement by many of the city's more influential people.

However, there are now allegations of "shilling" in the fund-raising auctions that, as in most other places, provide so much of WLVT's finances. "Shilling" means placing fake bids on unpopular items, either to raise the final selling price or to prevent embarrassment for the donor.

While WLVT president Sheldon Siegel freely admitted he

promoted shilling, apparently word never reached the station's board of directors. When the board heard of the policy (which had ended a year previously), four members resigned in protest. Which, in turn, got the attention of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (which may withhold some part—maybe all of—WLVZ's 1994 grant of some \$680,000), and the FCC. (which frowns on misleading broadcasts & has fined stations thousands of dollars for similar actions)

In a separate card, Steve mentions "Another LPTV on the air. Ch. 42 from the Vineland, NJ area with W08CC programs." W08CC is licensed to Hammononton & transmits from Waterford Works; its programming includes Home Net, All-News Channel, Movie Greats Network, and other assorted stuff. Hmmm. My records only list one LPTV 42 in New Jersey, a construction permit for Cherry Hill. This is apparently something else—Fred?

John Combs, Orlando FL:

"Oh, goody...another local (grrr...)" From the Oct. 21 Orlando *Sentinel* it appears WRBW-65's signon may be imminent. Tom Meek, operations manager at WOFL-35, told the *Sentinel* "My understanding is that they have broken ground" at the tower site. The paper was unable to reach either WRBW owners Rainbow Broadcasting or the lawyer who represented them during the nearly decade-long fight for the license. As an educated guess, I'd expect it to take roughly a year to complete construction, assuming they're still installing the 465m tower shown in my most recent listing.

In 1990, when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld FCC policy of granting preferences to minority applicants (Rainbow's head is a Cuban immigrant & thus eligible for such a preference), Rainbow said the station would be a regular independent station, possibly carrying Spanish-language news.

Jeff Kruska, Baton Rouge LA:

Jeff went on a DXpedition to Monroe & Shreveport & found some new LPTVs, listed in LPTV Watch. He also mentions that W52BF Mobile, AL is now on with Home Shopping Spree, leaving W31AQ with only Home Shopping Club. "This is the first city I've seen with both HSS and HSC. What exactly is the difference, anyway?"

Best I can tell.. Home Shopping Club is the service carried on their owned-and-operated UHF stations, the ones with "HS" in the call signs. (as well as a number of affiliated stations) This program sells general merchandise. The phone number is 1-800-284-3200, and the little HSC house in the lower right corner of the screen is blue.

Home Shopping Spree is carried on affiliated stations. Most of the products sold are clothing or jewelry. And the phone number is 1-800-284-3400.

Just for good measure, a third home shopping service, ValueVision, is now buying full-power TV stations & signing full-power affiliates. I don't get ValueVision here, so I can't tell you how to ID their affiliates.

Bill Mierowicz, Canton NJ:

From the October 4 *Herald News*, an item of history: they noted that 50 years ago that day, TV station W2XWV, operated by DuMont Laboratories of Passaic, broadcast photographs of seven missing people. They estimated that 8,000 TVs saw the pictures. They do not say whether any of the missing people were found! W2XWV later became WABD-5, then WNEW-TV; today it's WNYW, the Fox affiliate for New York City.

And from the October 1 New York *Post* problems with the David Letterman show in Sioux City, Iowa.. Local CBS affiliate KMEG-14 doesn't

Falls, SD: but provisions in the Cable Act prevent cable systems from carrying only part of a TV stations' schedule after October 5.

The TV writer for the Sioux City *Journal* organized a rally October 6 at the abandoned former City Hall. Letterman fans were to sign petitions asking CBS to intercode & ask KMEG to carry the show. But rally organizer Bruce Miller says he's actually received more letters & calls in support of KMEG's current late-night schedule than those demanding Letterman!

Neil Griffin, Kirksville MO:

KTVQ-3 is another victim of the retransmission wars. Neil wrote on October 21: "KTVQ and Cablecom did not come to an agreement, so channel 3 has been replaced by the Sci-Fi Channel. Cablecom offered non-cash compensation to KTVQ in the form of a second channel. However, in market 205, a second channel is not very practical. (yes, second channels really can push the budget even in top-50 markets - DS) KTVQ did reach compensation agreements with several smaller systems, and granted extensions to TCI systems in the area."

"If you're looking for an antenna, don't look here. The local Radio Shack dealer is out of rabbit ears and rooftop antennas. Other dealers are doing well with fringe antennas for those who want KHQA and WGEM." (KHQA-7 Hannibal, MO and WGEM-10 Quincy, IL)

Matt Sittel, Tallahassee FL:

Matt went on a roadtrip & provided a number of LPTV notes, which appear in LPTV Watch. Otherwise: "Yes, I did see Florence (AL) 28, calls are now WYLE according to TV Guide. They were not real strong even as I checked right near the bridge going into Florence."]

He confirms my observation, on a visit to Meridian, MS, that WTZH-24 is off- "WTZH-24 has NOT been in the

TV Guide for a couple of years..."a couple of years..." Somehow I missed that one! He also confirms my observation that WHLT-22 (the CBS station on Meridian cable with WTZH off) has no local news, running WJTV-12's news from Jackson instead. Both stations have similar, distinctive, logos, with the channel numbers in a red, slanted parallelogram, like this:



John Johnson, Billings MT:

John is a new member (welcome!), and works for frequent Es target KTVQ-2. John first wrote to correct my call change for KXIV-14 Salt Lake City; my reference had the new calls two different ways and I decided KJZ was right- not a good move!

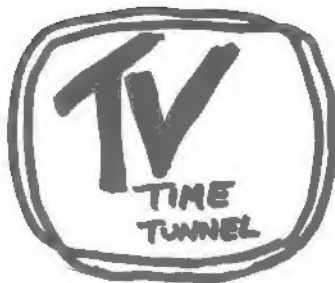
"Billings is served by one LPTV, channel 14. Trinity Broadcasting programming with a local church backing the operation. I have never seen an ID on this operation. (K14AQ according to my records) Also, channel 25 translator (K25BP) still operates here re-broadcasting KSVI channel 6. This started out being an easy way for KOUS channel 4 to get a signal into some parts of Billings. Channel 4 operated from a 650' tower 18 miles east of Billings. There are a lot of deep valleys here, 4 didn't make it into Billings too well."

"The move to 6 was a long process for them. (KOUS-4 => KSVI-6) That "6" was originally assigned to Miles City as educational." Usually the FCC won't allow moving an educational channel unless another channel can be found to replace it- looking at the allocations table, it appears KSVI's owners found a way to get channel 10 to replace 6 at Miles City.

DX ETC.

Too much news-no room!

73 [Signature]



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IDAHO'S FIRST TV STATION

Who was first? In virtually all facets of North American broadcasting, that's subject to great debate. As to who was first in Idaho television, very few know the correct answer; including broadcasters!

Most believe KTVB (KIDQ-tv) to have been first, and each year on their anniversary they [KTVB] promote themselves as Idaho's oldest tv station and at times have stated incorrectly that they were the first.

In reality the first television operation in the state was an experimental operation that Idaho State University ran from September to December 1941 on 144 MHz with 15 to 20 watts. The first tv station in the post-freeze era was the short-lived KFXD, channel 6, in Nampa.

When the 'freeze' was lifted in 1952, Idaho broadcasters scrambled for construction permits and equipment; and wound up in a contest to be 'first'. In December of 1952 KIDQ was granted the first op for channel 7 in Boise. Right on their heels, KGEM Boise got channel 9, KDSH in Meridian nabbed channel 2 (transferred to Boise in 1955), and KFXD picked up 6 in Nampa. KID in Idaho Falls was also granted a op (1953) and went on the air as the states' 4th station in December of that year.

Getting back to the 'who's on first' aspect of this report, we return to the spring of 1953 when KGEM announced they would not be able to get on the air until early 1954 (the station never went on due to financial problems and was deleted in 1954). KDSH also reported they would not be able to be on until fall; and began regular operation on Thanksgiving Day 1953. This left the race between KIDQ and KFXD.

Newspaper accounts from the spring and early summer of 1953 implied that KIDQ was leading the pack. In fact they were heavily promoting a July startup for channel 7. But...from seemingly out of nowhere...an announcement from KFXD on June 14 or 15 caught everyone by surprise. KFXD-tv would begin operation on June 18!

According to a short article in the 6/19/53 IDAHO STATESMAN, the first KFXD-tv transmission started at 1:10 PM June 18, consisting of two different test patterns for about five hours. Reception was reported to be good in Boise and Nampa and even as far away as Weiser. After 10 days of running test patterns, KFXD began regular programming on June 29.

Meanwhile, KIDQ stated that they were planning to stay on schedule; and that they would not sign on until they could provide a full service operation. They followed through on that promise on July 13; offering local originations along with selected programming from the NBC, CBS, ABC and DuMont networks. Oddly enough, KFXD was unable to secure ANY network contracts...a likely factor in its untimely demise.

While most of KIDQ-tv's equipment was commercially manufactured; the gear at KFXD was a hodgepodge including a prototype Gates transmitter and a significant amount of equipment designed and built by their engineering department.

TV TIME TUNNEL - Idaho's First TV Station - continued...

Frank's initial research on this topic began about 20 years ago at which time he interviewed officials from KTVB and KBOI-tv. There was a consensus that the early KFXD-tv equipment was mostly home-brew, including the transmitting antenna consisting of two dipoles made of chicken wire! Their transmitter power was around 500 watts and the site was near Deer Point where the present TV/FM antenna farm is located. The channel 6 transmitter was taken up to the 'mountain' in a trailer; and power was supplied by a generator. Connection to the studio site at KFXD radio (south of Meridian) was made by phone line. Contrary to printed reports the old-timers recalled that KFXD transmissions were received poorly in Boise (16 miles SW of the xtr) and barely at all in Nampa.

The conflicting information as to signal strength is significant to the extent that the article in the IDAHO STATESMAN placed the transmitter on Schaeffer Butte (7500 ft.) as opposed to 7100 ft. at the Deer Point location suggested by the KBOI and KTVB officials. Frank notes that the Schaeffer Butte location makes more sense as phone and power lines would have been more accessible. There is also reason to believe that KFXD's actual power might have been more than 500 watts. The newspaper article noted that tv watchers in 'the valley' had received KFXD-tv transmissions but were disappointed at seeing only a test pattern instead of regular programming.

The channel 6 program schedule was typical of many early non-network operations. 1-5 PM, test pattern; 5-6 PM, off the air; 6-6:01 PM, sign on; 6:01 PM, "Skyway to Mexico"; 6:20 PM, "San Diego Zoo"; 6:30 PM "Twelve Million Brothers"; 6:50 PM, "Operation Bootstrap"; 7 PM, "Williamburg Restored"; 7:30 PM, "How To Drive In The City" (they need to revive that here in Nashville..hi..tjb); 7:45 PM, "The Christophers" (religious); 8 PM, test pattern; 9 PM, sign off.

The preceding paragraph tells us quite a bit about why KFXD didn't survive. Even if one overlooked KFXD's terrible program lineup, KIDQ had a big edge in technical muscle. Their transmitter was situated on a rim just above the city (Boise) [moved to the Deer Point antenna farm in 1956]; and with 55,000 watts they literally blew channel 6 off the dial!

Although there was little publicity about the startup of KFXD-tv, the media (at least the IDAHO STATESMAN) blew out the stops to herald the arrival of KIDQ-tv. A feature article on the new channel 7 facility looked more like an advertisement...consisting of several pages of photos and text.

It was this combination of adverse factors that led to an August 12, 1953 announcement from KFXD-tv manager Edward Hurt stating that the station was leaving the air...less than 2 months after its inauguration. No explanation was given, however Hurt added that the station would not return to the air...at least for several months.

In early 1954 it was reported that channel 6 had been sold and would be rebuilt with new equipment. The report also stated that new call letters had been assigned and that the station would return to the air as KTVI. Those statements proved to be erroneous as the operation did not come back as promised...and the construction permit was dropped in October 1954. According to BROADCASTING YEARBOOK, the channel was not re-activated until 20 years later when it finally returned as KIVI...a full-power ABC affiliate...in 1974.

Frank concludes by saying, "It is unfortunate that there is so little known about KFXD-tv. As far as I have found, none of the principal people with KFXD at the time are alive today. I checked several years ago (with the WTFDA) to see if any of the early DXers had seen the station by skip, and the result was nil. As for what the KFXD-tv 10 slides and test patterns looked like...we may never know. I will continue to do more research on the station."

EASTERN TV-DX

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December 1993

Deadline: 12-05-93

Mother Nature has been fooling us this fall, with below average temperatures and tropo. Sporadic E-skip was reported in September and October, with October 25th m.u.f. in the FM band! Does this promise a great winter ES season? December 20th-22nd usually brings a decent opening. Stay tuned to this column for further updates!

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October 1993

6 tr 1905 WPTD-16 OH (t)
9 tr 0754 WUNP-36 NC (195)
0827 WLFL-22 NC (251)
0915 WYED-17 NC (248)
15 tr 1915 WYOU-22 PA (t)
16 tr 0931 Raleigh U's

October 1993

16 tr 0932 WKPT-40 NC (265)
WNID-40+
0935 WCNC-36 NC (t)
17 tr 0900 WNEP-16 PA (t)
23 Es 1015 UNID-3
25 tr 0659 WKPT-40 NC (265)
26 tr 0212 WAAP-16 NC (251)

Robert Seybold, 76 East 6th Street, Dunkirk, New York 14140

There has been some tropo since late September up until October 16th, when I am compiling this report. Early to the middle of September did not bring much tropo. I did see the new channel 16 located in western Ontario, but I forget its call letters and location. Recent tropo includes: September 30 - evening - Roanoke, VA on channels 15 and 38, WTMW-14 DC, Harrisburg on 21 & 27, 15, 33 & 43 (from the same area), Scranton U's, WDCA-20 DC, WETA-26 DC, 22 & 67 Maryland Public TV, WNAC-64 RI, WDPB-64 DE, WTWS-26 CT, W42AC Front Royal, VA., W32BA VA, W63AF Woodstock, VA, WNAC-53 Atlantic City, NJ, Chs. 22 & 33 Burlington, VT, Indiana U's 15,16,18,21,22,28,33,34,46,55, Cadillac, MI on 9 & 33, WMCU-14 & Gaylord 45. October 11: Louisville and Lexington, KY UHF stations, WKST-23, Campbellsville 34, W30AP in Kingsport, TN, WZTV-17, WMTU-16, WKBG-53, WFLI-53, W20AS KY, W48BD KY, Huntsville 48 & WNAL-44 AL, October 15 - Northern Mich., Wisconsin and briefly into Minnesota. Green Bay, WI 26, 38 and W68BS (TBN), W40AN Escabana, W40AY, WMTV-9, WDSE-8 & WDIO-10 MN both with no antenna attached to TV antenna terminals! Tentative Minnesota on chs. 17 & 42; N. Dakota on CH. 15? K65BJ Grand Mar., and weak stations on 60, 61, 63, 64, 67 & 68 from Minnesota?

Most loggings were from hill spots. The 7 foot dish and amp are finally in operation. Only a handful of loggings were from the lowlands. This system will be taken down for the winter. Heavy work schedules have limited my time for DX.

(An incredible amount of DX, Robert, compared to the limited DX most other club members have logged recently. Your report, and John Combs report are almost enough to pack up the antennas and try crocheting.sw)

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August 1993

18 Es 1948 KSNW-3 KS (1131)
2000 KSNB-4 NE (1235)

September 1993

3 tr 1955 WPDE-15 SC (also 15,
19, 25, 27, 33 & 57 SC)
2238 WJKA-26 NC (439)
2239 WIS-10 SC (389)
2305 WYED-17 NC (518)
2307 WYAH-27 VA (638)
2307 WTVZ-33 VA (637)

August 1993

3 tr 2310 WHMC-23 SC (398)
2315 WLFL-22 NC (518)
2316 WKPT-40 NC (502)
2323 WFAY-62 NC (459)
2333 WRDC-28 NC (521)
2350 WVEC-13 VA (638)
4 tr 0006 WGGT-48 NC
0010 WHRO-15 VA (637)
0022 W68BK Raleigh (t)
0024 W38BB Raleigh (521)

Eastern TV-DX

December 1993

John Combs (continued)

September 1993

3 Es 2030 Nicaragua-4
6 Es 1044 KBTX-3 TX (893)
1146 KATC-3 LA (673)
1147 WAVE-3 (IN) (728)
1209 KENS-5 TX (1023)
1212 KTBS-5 LA (802)
1259 WTTV-4 IN (801)
1302 WCIA-3 IL (765)
1354 KFOR-4 OK (1062)
1357 KFDX-3 TX (1081)
1400 WCMH-4 OH (797)
12 Es 1944 UNID-264 Texas?
24 Es 1440 UNID-263 too busy

October 1993

12 tr 0821 Tally U's
WACS-25 GA (306)
WJSP-28 GA (361)
WMGT-41 GA (323)
0823 WLTX-38 GA (346)
0829 WDAU-34 AL (368)
0838 WALB-10 GA (389)
25 Es 1818 KBTX-3 TX (893)
1821 KMOL-4 TX (1023)
1822 UNID-5 Mexico
1825 KPRC-2 TX (858)
1827 KENS-5 TX (1023)
1904 KIII-3 TX (991)

Comments: The only tropo of note in the last two months was a nice opening to NC and coastal VA on 9-3, with WVEC-13 being a particularly nice logging. Labor Day Es brought several stations carrying the Jerry Lewis telethon, including long sought WAVE-3. (John, do you think Euro-Disney in France could finally turn a profit with a Jerry Lewis exhibit? sw) Had this been a normal day, they would have been running network feed, and I probably would not have IDed them.

The real surprise was the skip opening of 10-25, which got up to 92.9 Mhz on FM - probably the best October opening I have ever seen. I was busy at work that week, and probably missed some other openings. Talking with other DXers, there was something like 5 or 6 straight days of Es in that period! Unreal...

TOM BRYANT - 849 TODD PHOEN DRIVE - NASHVILLE, TN 37221 - 615-545-2000 - (OOT)

EQUIPMENT: VHF 6 FM: Antennacraft CS-1000 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; RG-5 coax on both; Archer rotor; Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color receiver. New loggings underlined. Relogs noted only when rare.

Oct 1993

1 Tr 0253 WPMI 15 AL 375
0259 WALA 10 AL 372
2 Tr 2059 KVTN 25 AR 312
2059 KASN 38 AR 318
2259 WESAL 55 KY 83
//WKSO 29 (KET)

3 Tr 0303 W36AM 36 TN 184
VJN-Memphis
0330 KATV 7 AR 318

25 Es 2015 KACB 3 TX 832
2029 KENW 3 NM 963

25 Tr 0258 KHGG 29 AR 401
0313 KHBS 40 AR 442

NOTES: 10/1-Narrow N/S duct from Mobile to South Bend...strongest signals from the south. Also noted return of 25 in Florence...very weak sig...Huntsville TBN LPTV was about same strength. 10/2-I knew I'd get these AR buggers sooner or later...the Tompkinsville (KY) 55 KET xtr was a total surprise. 10/3-Thanks to Ed Phelps for IDing the Memphis VJN on 36. 10/25-Tnx agn to Ed for the Es alert. I DON'T RECALL EVER LOGGING Es IN OCTOBER BEFORE! Several unids in the Es pack...likely KENW and KTVS. After the E opening I moved down to AM and nabbed a few new goodies and was just about to shut things down when I did a final UHF check and discovered the 40/29 (dual ID) hogvision pair. New total is 385, but I'm getting ready to do an audit...got some totals that don't skew quite right. Best Holiday wishes...and godXing. 73's, Tom

Fred McCormack helped me identify the channel 18 logged on August 30th, with WLXI-61 programs. W18BG in Danville, VA with 7.5kw is about 320 miles from Glen Mills, PA. Also thanks to Ed Phelps for trying to get me in on a skip opening this past summer. Until next month...Stephen

WATCH TV 36
TRISTAR BROADCASTING NETWORK
Atlantic City, N.J.

NJN

WESTERN TV-DX

December 1993

October 1993 was marked by a number of very hot tropo dates. Exceptional tropo dates in the midwest included the 7th when Merrill logged New Jersey, the 11th when Eckberg logged Alabama, and the 24th and 25th when Delaney was watching Texas. Among the best of many hot dates for Garcia were the 17th and 18th with tropo up to Alabama. Additionally, some E skip was noted on October 22-24 by Eckberg and October 25 by Kruska.

New _____ New Mode _____ Tent. - t Unidentified - unid S/On - + S/off - =
ID Color Bars - @ Unid Color Bars - % Misc. Test Patterns - &
Parallel Programming - // MTS Stereo - \$

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CDT

Equipment
ICOM R-7000 VHF-UHF communications receiver with video adapter and Zenith L1310C9 13 inch. VHF-UHF (Winegard 8100?) with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier, RG-11, at 40 feet. Channel Master Quantum 1110, vertical at 10 feet.

Most E skip this report on 1110. All tropo this report on 8100?

August 1993	20 tr 0440 (W40AK faded)	September 1993
3 Es 2100-2200 FL chs 2,3	W61BX 81 MI 305	16 tr 1958 KLPB 24 LA 725
4 tr 0205 WUPW 36 OH 380	(Grand Rapids TAB)	1959 KLTS 24 LA 565
(Snow free)	0600 K33AA 33 IA 95	WGBB 44 LA 700
1130-1500	(Ottumwa KIIN-12)	(In all night)
XET 6 NL 1160	K33AB 33 IA 330	KETK 56 TX 635
XHIT 4 CH 1195	(Sibley KSIN-27)	2012 WMAU 17 MS 625
other LA, TX, NM,	K4000 40 IA 270	(// WMPN-29)
Mexico	(Storm Lake KMEG-14)	(WMAO-23 not //)
MUF 90.5 MHz	0625 K46CB 46 SD 380	2033 KNOE 8 LA 575
Quebec chs 2,4	(Sioux Falls KDLT-5)	(Audio ID)
10 Es 1140 WESH 2 FL 955	0632 K48DK 48 SD 380	2048 WTYA 9 MS 435
2200 South FL chs 2,3	(Sioux Falls religion)	WTOK 11 MS 570
11 ms 1608 WGBS 2 NY 870	0635 K51EE 51 SD 370	2059 KADN 15 LA 700
1957 unid ch 2 CBC	(Sioux Falls TBN)	2200 KPLC 7 LA 705
1959 KACV 2 TX 705	0638 K53EG 53 SD 375	(Against local)
14 tr 0210 Memphis area	(Sioux Falls CTN)	2221 KTMD 48 TX 800
Es 1218 KASA 2 NM 920	(Net // WCFB AN)	2252-2330
17 tr 2000 KSAX 42 MN 430	0645 KXNE 19 NE 365	KSBZ 52 OK
(Strong)	(Snow free)	(See Note # 2)
2210 WDIQ 10 MN 445	0715 W59CA 59 MI 340	D-FW 49,52,58
(At last!)	(Jackson WAQP-49)	17 tr 0002 WNTZ 48 MS 620
2241 WCCO 4 MN 340	(Snow free)	(In all night)
(Now 4+)	0720 K48CH 48 NE 365	0008 WMAW 14 MS 580
2251 KBUR 6 WI	(Norfolk KTIV-4)	0058 KBBT 12 TX 730
(FM trop better)	0800 W57AL 67 OH 505	(In & out AN)
18 tr 2100-2200	(Eastlake WVIZ-25)	MS 17,18,23,29
WPXI 11 PA 555	26 tr 0520 K21AP 21 KS 290	Houston UHF 800
WDKY 56 KY 370	(Topoka TBN)	Dallas area 644
Central OH UHF	0541 KMEG 14 IA 325	KLAX 31 LA 625
20 tr 0300 W46AR 46 WI 225	(Snow free)	0130 WGNB 26 LA 725
(Milwaukee LPTV)	0541 KMEG 14 IA 325	WNTZ 48 MS 620
W65BT 65 WI 225	27 tr 0100 Strong to ne 300	(CHA all night)
(Milwaukee LPTV)	0215 W23BE 29 MI 300	0218 KITU 34 TX 735
(Abv 2 snowfree)	(Muskegon TBN)	KWKT 34 TX 735
0409 W40AK 40 MI 235	W40AY 40 MI 390	0250 WLBT 3 MS ABC
(Muskegon CHA)	(Traverse City WKI-33)	0300 KLTW 7 TX 605
(Local ID)	W50 50 ?? CTN	KMSS 33 LA 570
(WTLJ-54 weak)	(See Note # 1)	0527 WJTV 12 MS 565
0440 WTLJ 54 MI 300	0250 K68DK 68 KS 240	(Snow free)
(Strong)	(Overland Park LPTV)	WLOV 27 MS 485

Western TV-DX

December 1993

Frank Merrill (continued)	18 tr 2243	WPBA 30 GA 575	6 tr 2345	other N OH UHF
17 tr 0527 +KOKI 23 OK 410	(Atop - vy rare)		7 tr 0002 KARD 14 LA 585	
0800 KAKA 13 AR 370	Birmingham Us524		0038 WNUC 44 OH 490	
("AETN")	2322 WTLK 14 GA 535	(Nrly snow free)	(1st in years)	
0810 KLTM 13 LA 575	WCTE 22 TN 410	(22 Double Plus)	0128 WTAP 15 WV 485	
(World Class FM)	2330 K57DR 57 MO 310	(Joplin LPTV)	0130 WTVF 51 PA 775	
1028 KUHT 8 TX 800	some AR, OK UHF		WPGH 53 PA 555	
1029 KHOU 11 TX 800	(Still on top)		0135 WPCB 40 PA 570	
1031 WJTV 12 MS 565	19 tr 0005 WMCF 45 AL 610		WTOV 9 OH 525	
1033 KLPAT 25 LA	WBNG 42 AL 525		(Snow free)	
KRIV 26 TX 800	0015 Arkansas 7,38		0147 Youngstown UHF	
(Nrly snow free)	0407 WKCH 43 TN 475		WDCA 20 DC 725	
KHTV 39 TX 800	W22BF 22 AL 450		0200 WBFF 45 MD 745	
KHSH 67 TX 800	W29AO 29 AL 550		0202 WKBN 27 OH 525	
1036 KORO 28 TX 565	(Anniston WBRC-6)		WPTT 22 PA 570	
(UNI 28- audio)	W57BV 57 AL 430		(Abv 2 snowfree)	
1041 KBVO 42 TX 805	WBRC 6 AL 525		0210 WTGI 81 DE 810	
KNCT 46 TX 760	0640 WMCF 45 AL 810		0213 WMFD 68 OH 420	
1100 KLTS 24 LA 565	(cci still in)		0233 WMBX 55 OH 475	
1140 unid ch 80 CCI	deep south fade		(Over WFFT-55)	
(Suspect KMBH)	0845 WWSN 47 VA 495		0249 WTAE 4 PA 570	
1206 KFDH 6 TX 735	(Almost o/WTVF)		0253 WWLF 56 PA 780	
(WOW!)	se MN LPTVs		("Fox 38 Wolf")	
1230 WABZ 6 MS	La Crosse LPTVs		WKBZ 47 PA 640	
(Wrecked by KOTV)	2314 WELX 48 WI 305		0256 WCKO 42 OH 465	
1245 WMAU 17 MS 625	2350 WTOK 11 MS 570		0301 WVIK 25 OH 465	
(Totally on top)	(o/KPLR-11!)		(RETMA TP)	
1300 WBIQ 10 AL 525	WKNB 10 TN 370		(Thru WEEK-25)	
WMAO 23 MS 490	20 tr 0003 WHLT 22 MS		WAKC 23 OH 475	
1332 WABZ 6 MS 490	0035 WMTU 16 TN 330		(Quite rare)	
1930 WATQ 26 AL 605	WMAW 14 MS 580		0310 WOLF 38 PA 780	
1931 WCIQ 7 AL 550	0230 finally all fade		(// WWLF-58)	
(//WAIQ-26)	24 tr 0000-0600		WUPW 36 OH 380	
Atlanta 36,46,69	OH, IN, KY UHF		(Snow free)	
2112 WMCF 45 AL 610	K31BW 31 KS 330		0320 W48AP 48 OH 375	
2220 WXIA 11 GA 575	(Manhattan TBN)		(Toledo VJN)	
2356 WUBT 34 GA	0600 unid ch 61 MO?		0327 C 59 ?? FF	
(Mostly DXed FM)	(See Note # 3)		(See Note # 4)	
18 tr 0130 W22BF 22 AL 450	2103 CIII 6 ON 820		0338 WTLJ 54 MI 300	
(Decatur WTJP-60)	(Soon faded)		(See Note # 5)	
0203 WSEA 12 AL 635	WSYX 6 OH 400		0340 WKYC 3 OH 470	
0209 W57BV 57 AL 430	2124 WPXI 11 PA 555		(1st in years)	
(Florence TBN)	2258 W59BP 59 OH 435		0350 WHTT 27 PA	
W55BJ 55 AL 430	(Ashland LPTV)		0410 WXTV 41 NJ 870	
(Jasper ANC)	(Took out WXIN)		0416 WPMI 43 PA	
0327 WRCB 3 TN 465	(Great FM tropo)		(0 kHz to WUAB)	
0356 WALA 10 AL ABC	25 tr 0038 WTOV 9 OH 525		0430 W8BCD 68 OH 375	
(10+ - Not WGEN)	0240 mw MI 7,29,33,45		(Toledo TBN)	
WALB 10 GA HSS	WACW 9 WI 310		0444 &CIC 59 OH 480	
(10z)	WEAU 13 WI 290		(See Note # 4)	
0416 W30AP 30 TN 535			0450 unid 48 MI/Can?	
(Kingsport HSS)			CIC032 32 ON 415	
0440 WCCB 18 NC	October 1993		(o/WFLD - rare)	
(HSS se 18z)	6 tr 0200 WAFF 48 AL 455		WDLI 17 OH 490	
0444 WAKA 8 AL 610	(Weak)		(1st in ages)	
0457 W52BC 52 AL 595	WYMT 57 KY 460		0459 WMFD 68 OH 420	
(Selma TBN)	(Alt w/W57AO-IL)		0513 W48BX 46 OH 385	
0500 WBIR 10 TN 475	0212 (See Note # 3)		(Toledo TBN)	
(Wrecked tents)	0241 WHIZ 18 OH 455		(See Note # 6)	
WBRC 6 AL 525	WTOV 9 OH 525		0520 ALL Toledo in,	
(Back to FM)	1230 WBSN 47 VA 495		even WTVG-13	
2243 WXIA 11 GA 575	2345 WNEO 45 OH 510		(Snow free)	

Note # 1 - CTN. Bearing was correct for W50BL (Traverse City). WPMR in rare testing mode, running 3/4 color bars, but not their audio transmitter! Not even a trace of video cci; certainly impossible without the R-7000. Nice to get something new on this boring channel!

Frank Merrill (continued)

- Note # 2 - Had Christian music videos to 2300, evangelist David Ring at 2300, Prestonwood Presents at 2330, gone by 0010 after I forgot to check at midnight (sign/off?) Probably could confirm with phone call. 52z audio and bearing both tie in.
- Note # 3 - That strange LPTV is at it again! Toward St. Louis/St. Charles, randomly on and off with TBN, presumably WWTO-35. What is this? Not a "phantom", but why would anybody down there have anything to relay from channel 35?
- Note # 4 - OK, what's this? I couldn't determine which French service they were carrying (satellite dish is acting up), but audio was between 59z and 59+. 0444 reception proved that Chatham is still English TVO. Chatham picks theirs off channel 18, which picks theirs off channel 19, right? I'm not aware of French on channels 18 or 19 capable of breaking signal threshold, so I assume a different station?
- Note # 5 - TBN listed 23 stations that are "under construction." I had no facility for taping, so I could only mark down cities within 800 miles: Cleveland, Meadville PA, Sault Ste. Marie, Sioux Falls (isn't this K5IEE already on? (Definitely! fm)), and Wichita Falls TX. Many in the far south and along the coasts. Too bad they didn't specify which channels!
- Note # 6 - With these two TBNs both licensed to Toledo (I assume opposite ends of town? (16 miles apart. fm)), and nearby WGGN-52 also on, this gives new meaning to the phrase "Holy Toledo!". Hi.

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CDT

Equipment:

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30', Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7208 HI "Q" trap, and Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

August 1993

17 tr 0006 KBYM 17 MD 418
2302 K33AB 33 IA 217
(Sibley KSIN-27)
2327 WHSL 48(MD) 493
(See Note)
KDNL 30 MO 482
KNLC 24 MO 495
2330 WTJR 16 IL 378
KNLW 25 MO 483

17 tr 2334 KJMH 26 IA 322
(ValueVision AN)
2339 KIIN 12 IA 259
2357 KHIN 38 IA 318
WICS 20 IL 413
18 tr 0004 KYOU 15 IA 307
0033 WTCT 27 IL 588
21 tr 0203 CKPR 2 ON 263
0236 WUMV 3 MI
0344 KTIV 4 IA 276

October 1993

8 tr 2000 KQSD 11 SD 374
(SDPTV ID u/KARE)
2003 KPLO 6 SD 373
2058 K2QAC 20 MN 151
(Wadena KSAX-42)
24 Es 1410 unid channel 4+
25 Es 1821 unid channel 2z

Note - Sign-off at 2355 for transmitter maintenance.

A couple small news items of note from the Twin Cities' newspapers: KXLI-41/KXLT-47 may try their TV Heaven programming format for the third time early next year. Their current HSN format will be moving to KVBH-45 which apparently is finally under construction. General Manager Ron Eikens expects the cable must carry provisions to really help them out this time around.

ValueVision has filed with the SEC for permission to issue a stock offering. They plan to use most of the proceeds to acquire full power TV stations. With Paramount and Time-Warner each planning new broadcast TV networks, I wonder if there will even be any independents left for ValueVision to buy. Only the largest markets will have any left and most of those cater to niche markets such as Spanish language or religious programming.

73, Mike

Jeff Kruzak, 7706-M N Jefferson Place Cir, Baton Rouge LA 70809 (504-923-0196)

CDT

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay #30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

September 1993

25 tr 0748 KARK 4 AR 305
KLRT 16 AR 305

October 1993

1 tr 0716 Austin UHF 395
20 tr 0002 WDBB 17 AL 285
0005 WCOV 20 AL 315

20 tr 0005 WHOA 32 AL 315
25 Es 1724 & Quba 4
1732 & Quba 5

Robert Delaney, RR#4 Box 385, Mt. Vernon IL 62854 (KA9UVY) (618-242-7256)

CDT

Equipment:

1990 Zenith 13" color SS 1311W, Emerson 885 VCR. UHF ant: 7' parabolic CM 4251 @ 110' agl, UA 900 preamp, RG-11 coax. VHF ant: rotatable vertical dipole @ 25' agl for E skip, CM 3608 @ 55' agl. Camera: Pentax K 1000 with Kodak Gold Plus 200.

October 1993

5 tr 0430 @WOUB 20 OH 370
0700 WOAC 87 OH 435
0701 WMFD 68 OH 375
6 tr 0537 @WFBY 33 WV 365
0550 @KHIN 36 IA 395
0552 @KSNT 27 KS 375
0555 KBIN 32 IA 420
0600 KPTM 42 NE 430
7 gw 1715 W63BT 63 IN 80
(Birmingham LPTV)
(See Note # 1)
9 tr 2004 KOCB 34 OK 510
2100 KTLG 43 OK 510
2302 WTJC 26 OH 290
10 tr 0215 @KHBS 40 AR 390
0216 @KHOG 29 AR 325
0312 KOKI 23 OK 405
1843 KAPD 14 LA 465
2053 WBMG 42 AL 355
2100 WABM 68 AL 355
2206 WKPT 19 TN 395
2338 WTTT 21 AL 355
11 tr 0001 WMOF 45 AL 435
0003 WHOA 32 AL 445
0005 @WLTZ 38 GA 465
0010 WJSU 40 AL 365
0038 @WDAU 34 AL 505
0101 WCOV 20 AL 440
0111 @WMPN 29 MS 430
0112 @WMAA 23 MS 355

11 tr 0117 WGNO 26 LA 580
0137 WYMT 57 KY 320
0149 WHLT 22 MS 475
0159 WDBD 40 MS 425
0206 @WNAL 44 AL 335
0359 WGNB 44 LA 565
0422 @WNOL 38 LA 580
0445 @WXYT 15 MS 335
0455 @W49AY 49 AL 355
0500 @WPMI 15 AL 535
0535 @WXXV 25 MS 520
0555 WCFT 33 AL 365
16 tr 0715 KHSS 33 LA 480
0730 KTXH 20 TX 710
0732 KASN 38 AR 325
0900 KRTWT 57 TX
(See Note # 2)
23 tr 0930 unid channel 61
(See Note # 3)
24 tr 1830 KTFH 49 TX 660
1833 KRIV 26 TX 710
1840 KETK 56 TX 580
1902 KRTW 57 TX 720
1937 KLAX 31 LA 510
2031 KSHS 67 TX 710
2228 KTXH 20 TX 710
2230 KHVY 39 TX 710
2242 KQWS 51 TX 710
2302 KTHD 48 TX 710
2305 KABB 29 TX 820

24 tr 2307 KXAN 36 TX 750
2308 KFXK 51 TX 540
2334 KLSB 19 TX 580
25 tr 0010 @KLRL 18 TX 750
0018 KTXA 21 TX 600
0029 KDFI 27 TX 600
0031 @KFWD 52 TX 605
0050 @KXAH 14 TX 760
0059 KDTX 58 TX 600
0102 @KETH 14 TX 710
0132 @KBVO 42 TX 750
0200 KUVN 23 TX 575
0238 KITU 34 TX 630
0251 @KXLN 45 TX 710
0314 @KHOU 11 TX 710
0318 @KCEH 6 TX 675
0319 @KXAS 5 TX 600
0400 KLDL 55 TX 580
0438 @KXTX 39 TX 600
0440 @KSLA 12 LA 480
0504 @KHSS 33 LA 480
0518 KHSB 40 AR 390
0527 @KWEX 41 TX 820
0543 @KASN 38 AR 325
0700 KVDA 60 TX 820
28 tr 0300 WTLK 14 GA 385
0320 WATL 36 GA 400
0459 WFLI 53 TN 320
0501 WWSG 63 GA 420
0548 WWSG 41 GA 485
0723 WBSG 21 GA 835

Note # 1 - This new LPTV popped up on Wed evening 10-06-93 with unid bars. First ID'd Thursday eve with W63BT. Tri State Sports Network in Evansville IN.

Note # 2 - The only ID seen was of sister station KLTJ 22.

Note # 3 - I finally got to see the mystery TBN on ch 81 to the west. No IDs, but did confirm programming was // WWTO 35. Came in for apx 30 min with the carrier being switched on and off.

October came alive here with some very strong signals and timely tropo. The Texas opening on the 24th & 25th provided me with some good photos and some new ones and the southeast opening on the 28th let me see the furthest into GA ever with ch 21 WBSG coming in. Those allnighters keep getting rougher on this old man!
73 till next time da Bob

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Equipment:

Sony 27EXR15, Channel Master 7' dish at 50', UA-900 amp, RG-6 and rotor.
Sony KV-13TR27, Archer V-185 at 30', RG-59, rotor. Archer V-110 vertical at 3'.

September 1993

2 tr 0555 KPLC 7 LA 547
0558 KADN 15 LA 584
0558 KLTL 18 LA 547
0605 KLPL 24 LA 566
0640 @KVHP 29 LA 528
2202 KLTL 18 LA 547
2205 @KVHP 29 LA 528
2206 WFLA 33 LA 634
2210 KADN 15 LA 584

3 tr 0330 WDBD 40 MS 749
0332 WAPT 16 MS 749
0350 KPLC 7 LA 547
0555 KLAX 31 LA 618
0558 KLTL 18 LA 547
0610 KARD 14 LA 653
0612 WMAU 17 MS 698
0635 KLPA 25 LA 615
0640 @KVHP 29 LA 528
4 Es 1855 unid ch 2 EE

8 tr 2200 KADN 15 LA 584
2201 KLPL 24 LA 566
13 Es 2145 unid ch 2 EE
15 Es 1610 unid ch 2 EE
20 tr 0630 D-FW UHF 519
28 tr 0657 WLOX 13 MS 758
0658 WLAZ 32 LA 693
0659 @WNOL 38 LA 693
0700 WYES 12 LA 693
0701 WHER 33 FL 838

Fernando Garcia (continued)

28 tr 0702	WGNO 26 LA 693	18 tr 1048	KVHP 29 LA 528	18 tr 0338	New Orleans 26, 38
29 tr 0555	WVLA 33 LA 634	1250	KLTL 18 LA 547	0340	K520Q 52 LA 640
0556	KADN 15 LA 584	1900	KVHP 29 LA 528		(Baton Rouge HSC)
0557	LPB chs 18, 24, 27	2010	WVLA 33 LA 634	0341	K46CR 46 LA 640
0605	K21DM 21 LA 584	2011	New Orleans 693	0345	K62DW 62 LA 584
	(Lafayette VJN)		chs 26, 32, 38		(Lafayette CHA)
0610	K46CR 46 LA 640	2100	KADN 15 LA 584	0349	K58DR 58 LA 640
	(Baton Rouge VJN)	2130	KLTL 18 LA 547		(Baton Rouge TBN)
0635	W19AW 19 LA 640	2330	KLAX 31 LA 618		unid 48 CHA ene
	(Baton Rouge LPTV)	2345	WMAU 17 MS 696	0352	WMPV 21 AL 839
0650	KVHP 29 LA 528	2350	unid 43 TBN ene	0354	W36AC 36 MS 699
0703	WTTA 38 FL 1116	0320	WDBD 40 MS 749		(McComb TBN)
0704	WTHV 32 FL 1134	0330	W14IE 14 LA 705	0402	WXXV 25 MS 761
0705	WBHS 50 FL 1116		(New Orleans HSC)	0405	W4HOA 32 AL 926
0706	WUSF 16 FL 1118	0335	W64BB 64 MS 752	0406	W29BH 29 MS 757
0715	W57BA 57 FL 1104		(Jackson TBN)		(Biloxi TBN)
0716	WFTS 28 FL 1116		W58BO 58 MS 671	0410	W19AW 19 LA 640
	(Over local)		(Natchez TBN)	0430	KADN 15 LA 584
	had to leave	0605	KLPA 25 LA 615	0432	WVLA 33 LA 634
1930	WVLA 33 LA 634	0610	K21DM 21 LA 584	0435	WPMI 15 AL 836
2005	KVHP 29 LA 528	0611	KADN 15 LA 584	0445	WHLT 22 MS 771
30 tr 1958	KLTL 18 LA 547	0615	WVLA 33 LA 634	0447	WMAH 19 MS 771
2000	KVHP 29 LA 528	0617	WAPT 18 MS 749	0450	W3GBC 30 MS 830
2030	New Orleans 693	0618	WMAU 17 MS 696	0458	KLAX 31 LA 618
	chs 26, 32, 38	0620	WLAE 32 LA 693	0505	KVHP 29 LA 528
2200	WVLA 33 LA 634	0625	K38EB 38 TX 198	0510	LPB 18, 24, 32
			(Kingsville TMD)	0515	K21DM 21 LA 584
			(// K68DJ)	0520	WGBM 44 LA 631
		1830	KVHP 29 LA 528	0532	unid ch 52
		1930	KADN 15 LA 584		(See Note # 1)
		1931	KLTL 18 LA 547	0548	K65EF 65 LA 646
		1935	WVLA 33 LA 634		(Baton Rouge LPTV)
		1936	WLPB 27 LA 637	0600	W85AS 65 LA 572
		2045	K69FW 69 TX 416		(Crowley LPTV)
			(Clear Lake LPTV)	0602	WWEIQ 42 AL 823
		2130	KLAX 31 LA 618	0605	WYES 12 LA 693
		2135	WVLA 33 LA 634	0608	KPLC 7 LA 547
		2145	WMPV 21 AL 839	0611	KFXK 51 TX 556
		2145	W4SAV 46 MS 777	0615	WNTZ 48 MS 671
			(Pascagoula TBN)	0630	WOOV 20 AL 954
		2150	WMAU 17 MS 696	0633	WLAE 32 LA 693
		2200	WHRB 33 FL 836	2104	KARD 14 LA 653
		2310	WMAH 19 MS 771	19 tr 0605	KDTH 58 TX 519
		0320	WAPT 16 MS 749	0731	WLAE 32 LA 693
		0325	WDBD 40 MS 749	0740	WVLA 33 LA 634
		0333	K39BJ 39 LA 622	0741	KADN 15 LA 584
			(Morgan City LPTV)	0745	KLPA 24 LA 566
		0336	W14IE 14 LA 705	0800	WMAH 19 MS 771
		0337	K59DG 59 LA 687	22 Es 1500	(See Note # 2)
			(New Orleans TBN)		
			K55EX 55 LA 687		
			(New Orleans LPTV)		

Note # 1 - Gospel, area code 918, ene.

Note # 2 - Checked FM with my Pioneer car radio (at work) - strong signals from southeast Mexico and Guatemala up to 98.5 MHz.

I installed the CM 7' dish on September 14. I haven't noticed much improvement from previous CM 8 Bay. Maybe the weather conditions changed, I'll keep comparing them. My New DX shack is almost finished. I just bought a Canon Camera for taking pictures of DX signals, hope to send some of them to Photo News. 73s.

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Road, Dixon IL 61021

CDT

Equipment: See September 1993 Western TV-DX.

October 1993

6 tr 0300	WZTV 17 TN 408	6 tr 2335	KHBS 40 AR 513	6 tr 0450	WPGH 53 PA 491
0310	WHNT 19 AL 503	7 tr 0450	WNEO 45 OH 426	0455	WMGC 34 NY 681
			WEAO 49 OH 404		WKBN 27 OH 450

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SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DECEMBER 1993 (Merry DXful Christmas!)

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX UT & WV. (Also MX, AUSTRALIA, S. AMERICA, & NEW ZEAL.)

THE DEEP SOUTH HAILS IN THE TROP FOR THIS MONTH.

Doug Smith (W9WI), 14 Brookside Court, Nashville, TN 87209-4503

10/2 gw

1400 WANT 98.9 TN Lebanon, calls, satellite, "Real Country"

10/9 gw

0934 WRLG 94.1 TN Smyrna, "R. Lightning" // WRIT-100.1

Plenty of scatter but nothing to write home about. Unfortunately, two prime scatter frequencies are now gone. Neither of these new semi-locals are strong enough to override Es, but WANT will end regular scatter of KIMO and WSLM; and WRLG will put an end to scatter of WSTR and WFLG. There are two more open CPs in the market 97.1 and 106.7, with my luck, they'll show up next weekend! At least these two waited until after the convention!! I know a cheap way to log new ones! Two more CPs to go, but they won't be as disruptive--97.1 is already full of intermod, and WAMB-1 uses 106.7 at night. (Tom B. believes the 106.7 CP, when built, will become WAMB-FM & relay the AM full time.)

Gus Mancuso, 5615 Inwood St., Hyatts, MD 20785 301 773-3072

10/26 tr

0815 WSEL 97.9 DE Sellbyville, Null on WIYY, cold front coming in midwest now.

11/5 tr (From Cordova (Talabot Co.) MD)

1700 WEXN 105.9 DE Lewes, tried to get other new stations but could not due to adjacents & same freqs.

All Tidewater & n.e. NC strong.

NOTE: (See Oct VUD) WXPB ID on 90.5 was a simul on WRHS. Station on 90.7 was probably WJAZ-t in York. (Jed as WRIT/WRIT, etc)

STATION NEWS: Newcomer WBIG (100.3) edged longtime DC area oldie station WXTR (104.1 in the summer Arbitron book. WBIG features former area jocks Johnnie Dark (ex WCAO & WEAM), Davy Jones (WPGC) and Kathy Whiteside (WLMD). Of the 25 biggest metro areas, Tampa/St. Pete. has the highest FM listenership (82%) with DC at second (78.95%) edging former (1989) leader Atlanta (78.82%). Lowest were San Francisco at 64%, Pitts with 65.7% and NYC 66%. Source: 1994 M. St. Radio Directory. DC & Atlanta have few powerful lowend AMs, central FL very poor AM soil conductivity. In San Fran. & Pitts. areas FM reception hurt by mountains. San Fran. & DC were one of the top FM markets 20-25 years ago, but retroverted when population spread to nearby mountains. NYC has a plethora of lowend 50 kws. WLWV 105.5 MD still satellite oldies but no longer "Cool Gold".

Matthew C. Sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., Apt. B-24, Tallahassee, FL 32312-2214 (904 386-2212)

Equipment: Yamaha Tx-900U with modified filters, Archer rabbit ears.

10/9 tr

1956 WBUB 107.5 SC St. George

10/12 tr

0703 WEDG 93.1 FL Edgewater, ID

1959 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa, WVFS off

0719 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach

1959 WDCO 89.7 GA Cochran, network ID

0725 WRNF 97.9 FL Palm Beach, calls

2100 WSVH 91.1 GA Savannah, ID

0752 WIMI 93.1 FL Miami, area ad

10/10 tr, MS?

0833 KFCI 94.7 TX Luling, Froggy 94, MS 7800

0757 WLVR 93.9 FL Miami Beach, Love 94

0839 WNRQ 100.5 FL Newberry, ID, s, new 113

0759 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead, SS

1155 KCLL 107.5 LA Houma, C107

0810 WSHS 103.5 FL Fort Lauderdale

2016 WZBQ 102.5 AL Jasper, Z102

0825 WOPV 95.5 FL Fort Pierce, Star

10/11 tr

0653 WEAS 93.1 GA Savannah, E93

0832 WPOA 96.5 FL Miami, Power 96

0655 WPTO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls

0836 WBOA 107.5 FL Miami, SS

0659 WJAN 90.3 MS Biloxi, state wx

0839 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, 99X

0704 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, 97OKK

0840 WPTO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls

0705 WXTX 98.1 AL Fayette, 98TXX

0845 WZ31 94.1 FL Tallahassee, xtr WFSU

0757 WDRM 102.1 AL Decatur, ID

10/18 tr

0802 WYHY 107.5 TN Lebanon, ID, Y107

2152 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans

0807 WYTX 94.7 MS Jackson, Oldies 94

2159 WRKF 89.3 LA Baton Rouge, calls

0812 WODL 106.9 AL Birmingham, o

10/21 tr

0815 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee

0715 WCAZ 105.5 FL Sebring, calls

0847 WHER 103.7 MS Hattiesburg, Eagle

0728 WNTL 91.7 FL Fernandina Beach

0851 WENN 107.7 AL Birmingham, WTO ad

0729 WBBM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID

0855 WMIJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, Majic 96

MS!

0856 WDJC 93.7 AL Birmingham, calls

0754 KSBJ 89.3 TX Humble, prev. tr!

2048 WLDW 106.9 SC Bluffton, HI mention

"...right here on KSBJ..."

Where are the tropes? We need more DX!

Log total has made it to 701. 73's Matt.

0815 WLOW 106.9 SC Bluffton, wx

0822 WAEV 97.3 GA Savannah, Mix

0824 WJCL 96.5 GA Savannah, Kicks 96

0825 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah

Steven C. Wiseblood (AB5GP), 6393 N. Dakota, #2, Brownsville, TX 78521			
Equip.: stacked 6-el. Radio Shack yagi @22 ft., Denon TU-800 w/"Super-Narrow" sensitiv.			
8/13 tr			
0532 KCKL	95.9 TX	Malakoff, ads	442
0535 KLUV	98.7 TX	Dallas, "98.7 K-LOVE"	
0536 KSCS	96.3 TX	Ft. Worth, k	473
0538 KISS	99.5 TX	San Antonio, ads, r	256
0545 KPLE	104.3 TX	Temple, k	359
0740 KIDR	96.3 TX	Del Rio, "Power96FM" 317	
8/16 tr			
0800 KSAB	99.9 TX	Corpus Christi, "R Sahrososa", SS, tejano mx, kl	131
8/13 tr			
2051 KSHN	99.9 TX	Liberty, a/c mix	331
2102 K259	99.7 TX	Sugarland, //KSBJ	
contemporary Christian mx, ID			
8/18 Es			
2203 WGLE	90.7 OH	Lima, ID, c, "FM91"	1286
8/18 tr			
2208 KJIC	88.1 TX	Pasadena, g	302
8/19 tr			
0136 K22QAF	91.9 TX	Brenham, //KSBJ 89.3	
0139 KNNC	107.7 TX	Georgetown, K-NAK	327
"Austin's best Rock first", pr			
0701 KULE	88.1 TX	Round Rock, mx, ID	319
0708 KUEZ	99.3 TX	Lufkin, Goodtime Oldies	
0710 KJCS	103.3 TX	Nacogdoches, KJ103, k	430
0711 KPLE	104.3 TX	Temple, k	359
0712 KLUV	98.7 TX	Dallas, K-LOVE, o	473
0750 KTYL	93.1 TX	Tyler, wx, a/c mx	465
8/20 tr			
0242 KLMH	104.7 TX	Llano, ID ex a/c,	343
"We're lite & easy 105", PSA			
0246 KOOV	103.1 TX	Copperas Cove, ID, wx,	
"country-103"			
0249 KHLB	106.9 TX	Burnet, k	337
0300 KLSA	90.7 TX	LA Alexandria, c, ID	483
0302 KYPS	90.9 TX	San Antonio, g	255
0306 KZTO	106.1 TX	Laredo, KQ-106, o	166
8/22 trS			
(both stations only tentative)			
1155 XBOY	90.7 TX	Guadalajara, only faded	
up for a couple of minutes along with 91.5, on a car radio(Delco), some type of weird			
TrS, don't think it was me, as it had a			
type of flutter-fade characteristic of TrS.			
1155 XHGRD	91.5 TX	Guadalajara, no	517
definite ID, this playing Mexican cubia-			
ranchera mx, while 90.7 has LAm pop. mx.			
9/2 tr			
0611 KIVY	92.7 TX	Crockett, ads, wx	394
0616 KUEZ	99.3 TX	Lufkin, oldies	411
0623 KWFH	97.7 TX	Rusk, oldies	432
0710 KIBQ	107.7 TX	Nacogdoches,	430
"Digital 107.7", a/c mix, ads			
2253 KLSA	90.7 TX	LA Alexandria, jazz	483
2257 KTRU	91.7 TX	Houston, punk rock	297
2304 KAMU	90.9 TX	College Station, c	333
2312 KICR	98.7 TX	LA Oakdale, k	449
2321 KNNC	107.7 TX	Georgetown, K-NAK, r	
2330 KETX	92.3 TX	Livingston, k, mono 368	
"East Texas Country", "Interstate R. Net."			
2332 KQID	93.1 TX	Alexandria, r, 93QID	483
9/3 tr			
0003 KISR	92.1 TX	College Station, ID	333
0152 KLUV	98.7 TX	Dallas, "K-LUV", o	473
0202 KIDN	91.5 TX	Palestine, ID	421
0501 KZEL	95.9 TX	LA Nachitoches, o/r	486
0503 KSCS	96.3 TX	Fort Worth, k	473

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10/8 tr					
2240 XHJT	100.1 TX	Tampico, "Stereo Rey"			
lite/Mor Mex/LAm pop mx					
2245 XHFDR	103.1 TX	Tampico, R. Recuerdo	255		
lite/Mor Mex/LAm pop mx					
10/12 tr					
2202 XHERC	101.9 TX	VER Poza Rica, ID, ads	370		
10/17 tr					
0057 KLSA	90.7 TX	LA Alexandria, blues mx	483		
0100 KAMU	90.9 TX	College Station, ID	333		
0111 KICR	99.3 TX	Lufkin, o	411		
0120 KYKS	105.1 TX	Lufkin, k	411		
1021 KPVV	91.3 TX	Prairie View, g	302		
1031 KELI	98.7 TX	San Angelo, ads	424		
1040 KIDR	96.3 TX	Del Rio, r	317		
2158 KULF	94.1 TX	Bernham, k, ID	302		
2203 KBIT	93.3 TX	Crockett, CNN mx, mx	394		
2205 WACO	99.9 TX	Waco, k	416		
2211 KHRN	94.3 TX	Hearne, g	349		
2224 KPLE	104.3 TX	Temple, k, ID	359		
2236 KUEZ	99.3 TX	Lufkin, o, ads	411		
10/18 tr					
0135 KLUV	98.7 TX	Dallas, "K-LUV, o	473		
0138 KRVL	94.3 TX	Kearville, ads,	304		
"Serving the Hill Country"					
0138 KBTS	93.3 TX	Killeen, k	362		
"Austin's Hot New Country", "HOT 93"					
0146 KCKL	95.9 TX	Malakoff, ads, k	442		
10/19 tr					
0730 KELI	98.7 TX	San Angelo, ads, mx	424		
10/27 tr					
0415 XHRW	97.7 TX	Tampico, "Estereo 98",			
US/Mex dance/pop mx, ID, TC, ads					
0419 XHFDR	103.1 TX	Tampico, Mex/LAm	255		
lite pop SP mx, promo's					
0509 XHPP	93.5 TX	Tampico, "Aguastecas" 255			
Mex Norte na mx, cumbia mx					
11/1 tr					
2007 KELI	98.7 TX	San Angelo, lite rock			
"98.7 K-LITE"					
					424

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<u>William Eckberg (continued)</u>				7 tr	0600	WYTV	33 OH	450	11 tr	0210	WZDX	54 AL	503		
				9 tr	0425	WMTU	16 TN	419			0215	WTTT	21 AL	582	
7 tr 0525				11 tr	0100	WMAW	14 MS	645			0245	WCOV	20 AL	866	
0545 K14— 14 ??						0120	WVAL	44 AL	551			0430	WZTV	17 TN	408
(Unknown KARE-11)						0200	WBMG	42 AL	582	25 tr	0430	KARD	14 LA	651	
0555 WQAC				87 OH	417	0205	WABM	68 AL	582						

I logged 650 miles plus tropo on three dates. Also noted E skip through channel 2 on October 22 at 2000, October 23 at 1100 and October 24 at 2100. Not one ID.

On October 7 I logged KARE-11 on channel 14 with a Minneapolis antenna heading. Got pix of reception. Any ideas?

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NORTHERN FM DX

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For DXers in MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, ID, WA, OR, AK, Canada
DECEMBER 1993 DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from postmark

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MIKE CHERRY - VE7SKA - BOX 631 - GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0
Home Equipmnt. Toshiba SA-600 receiver, Channel master rabbit ears with tune sw. FM beam not up yet. Mobile
Toyota FM stereo receiver with 180 khz IF mobile oggings indicated by (= .) PDT used

SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

18 Tr
0829 CBYT 104.5 BC Campbell River, mono // AM
690 94 w/ Adjacent to 104.3 @51kW 20 miles
away, strong! 138

25 Tr
0835-1000 Spokane FMs (semi-reg Tr)
91.1, 96.1 and 107.9 299

28 MS
2114 KBYU 89.1 UT Provo "series of concerts
here on KBYU" reg. MS 815

OCTOBER 1993 DX

3 Tr (=Vancouver, BC)
0952 KLOC 89.7 OR Eugene, public affairs 380
0959 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, q\$ new to air with
Christian EZ listen ng mx ID "Preparing Western WA
for the journey home, this is KACS Chehalis-Centralia"
1000 Portland FMs (semi-reg tropo), 88.3, 89.9 99.5
106.7, 103.3, and 105.1 285

1010 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview, ads, wx, sports 250
4 Tr (=Nanaimo, BC)

0747 KUKN 94.5 WA Keiso, "Cookin' Country" 240
0752 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland c. mx promos 290

Vacation DX - west coast of Vancouver Island
4 Tr (mobiles Port Alberni to Tofino (Long Beach))

1005 KYTT 102.7 OR Newport, rm, ID with KNPT-AM
over and under CFRO Vancouver

1020 KLOC 105.5 OR Newport jazz\$ ID with KLOC
Very strong even driving thru steep mountain range!

1028 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k, new to
air \$ steady through mountains!

1035 KOPB 91.5 OR Portland, ID, occ. in \$
± KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach oldies\$, requests

1100 KMJN 91.9 OR Astoria, t mx, ID and promos
for upcoming programs

1105-1145 Seattle/Tacoma FMs 88.5 92.5 94.1, 98.9
101.5 and 103.7

1152 KLJM 103.9 WA Forks, k mx ID with & // KVAC
1340 AM Forks \$

GW (Tofino-Ucluelet, BC (Long Beach))
1200 CIWC 102.7 BC Tofino mono translator of CJJR
93.7 Vancouver, satellite fed, k, CIWC ca is ARE NOT
used on the air

CFM- 104.7 BC Tofino-Ucluelet, mono xtr
of CFMI 101.1 Vancouver sp music

CJWC 107.3 BC Ucluelet \$ sat fed of CJJR
93.7 also "JR Country" calls ARE not Ded!

4 Tr (Long Beach BC)
1200-1830 KLOC 90.5, KMJN 91.9, KAST 92.9, KLJM
103.9 KYTE 102.7 in and out of noise nothing else

Oct. 4 DX at Long Beach, BC continues

1830 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach k\$, legal, D
with Toledo and Newport, no non-ID 320

1842 KTIL 104.1 OR Tillamook, ads, kr, weak 274

1846 KDJX 104.7 WA Aberdeen, rps, prev received
at Long Beach at 1977, 1979, 1980 DXpeditions 145

KAYO 99.3 WA Aberdeen-Hoquiam, k, weak
1854 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln oldies AC wx\$ 320

1855 KMJN 91.9 OR Astoria, j\$ promos 205

1858 KGHO 95.3 WA Hoquiam, g, legal, ID
previous tropo in 1980 145

1859 Portland 89.9, 95.5, 97.1, 98.5, 101.9
103.3, and 106.7 255

1900 KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach, o\$ 195

KMNI 102.9 WA Centralia, K103 ID with
Chehalis baseba game 160

KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, new to air bg\$ 160

1949 KXYQ 105.1 OR Salem, CHR stereo
IDs with Portland 295

1952 KRBZ 99.5 OR Reedsport rk, new to the air
weak under KWJL Portland 390

1958 KYTT 98.7 OR Coos Bay g, religion, briefly
in Stereo legal ID 415

2000 KACW 107.3 OR North Bend, under local C, WC
Didn't hear calls, but heard "North Bend-Coos Bay"
Tough logging! 405

2200 KLOC KMUN, KAST, KCRF, KLLM KDUX, KKEE
are the only stations in

5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520 ASL, Long Beach, BC)
0847 KGON 92.3 OR Portland, rp, traffic 250

0850 KPDQ 93.7 OR Portland religion, \$, previous tropo in 1977 250

0855+ KACO KMUN, KAST, KLJM, KDUX KGHO
KAYO, KKEE, KYTE except where noted

0858 KMHD 89.1 OR Portland, j\$ legal ID and
promo for Bluestage 250

0859 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland c\$ legal ID 250

0900 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$ 360

KMJZ 94.7 WA Camas b\$, new to air IDs
with Portland "K-Music" strict

0912 KBQQ 90.7 OR Portland, public affairs 250

0914 KKK 101.9 OR Portland, adult alternative
mx prev Tr 1973 & 1977

0918 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview ads, and phon in
classifieds in \$ 220

0923 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln City o\$ 315

0927 K296DM: 107.1 OR Seaside, heard KCMS 105.3
Seattle ID and Contemporary Christian music. Only
107.1 translator I can find in FM Atlas #14 Nearby
Astoria, Long Beach FMs were very strong! 210

MIKE'S DX CONTINUES

NORTHERN FM DX

DECEMBER 1993

Mike Cherry's report continued.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520 ASL, Long Beach, BC)
0931 KTIL 104.1 OR Tillamook, ads, wx\$ 270

0934 KHPE 107.9 OR Albany "K-Happy", calls
and Christian EZ listening music in \$ 330

0936 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia folk mx, weak 155

0940 KKRZ 100.3 OR Portland, ads, scattered in
and out quickly 250

0948 KTBC 91.7 WA Tacoma, modern rock\$, ID
with and // to KGRG 89.9 140

0953 KNHQ 89.1 WA Seattle, dance/CHR\$ 130

0955 KCMJ 90.3 WA Seattle, rap, legal weak 130

1000 Seattle FMs: 88.5, 92.5, 93.3, 94.1, 97.3, 98.1,
101.5, 103.7, 105.4, 106.9, 107.7 most in \$ 130

1007 KMCC 104.5 OR The Dalles local PSA, wx\$265

1014 KBOS 91.3 WA Bellevue, jazz, eclectic 140

1018 KISM 92.9 WA Bellingham, CHR, prev
Tropo in 1977 and 1980 105

1023 Vancouver FMs 92.7, 96.9, 101.1 103.5
occasionally in stereo 100

1030 KKBK 106.7 OR Lake Oswego Portland,
c\$, calls 255

1045+signals faded fairly rapidly, quit DXing

1856 KUGN 97.9 OR Eugene, k\$ 360

1859 KLCC 89.7 OR Eugene, j\$, calls 360

1900 KZEL 96.1 OR Eugene, A/C mx, ID 360

1904 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$ 360

1911 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, mg music, \$, no
sign of KLOC or any OR central coast! 155

Oct. 5th Tr continued.

1919 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia bluegrass mx 155

1951 KKZX 98.9 WA Spokane "Spokane's only"
This one was MS 250

1955 Portland FMs: 92.3, 95.5, 98.5, 101.1 103.3

2000 KLOC 90.5 OR Newport, weak w/KACS 330

2020 KYTE 102.7 OR Newport hot AC, gradually
strengthened, finally \$ 330

2034 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k\$ 315

2050 KSKD 107.1 OR Sweet Home mg occas. \$
"K-Love", non-ID, took awhile to ID!! 345

2055 KYTT 98.7 OR Coos Bay, local church
directory, \$ 410

2059 KOOS 94.9 OR North Bend, k, legal ID
with Coos Bay 400

2100 Portland FMs: 89.9 91.5 93.7 106.7

2200 Seattle FMs(weak) 88.5 92.5, 101.5

2230+ KLLM KDUX KKEE, KMUN KAST-FM only
stations still in

6 Tr (=Long Beach, BC)
0800-0900 Only KLLM KDUX, KGHO-FM in & out
of scatter Nothing else

23 MS
0558 KUFM 89.1 MT Missoula, "What Montana
residents have to say..." semi-reg MS 457

27 Tr
0700+ Yakima & Tri Cities, WA 89.1, 107.3 94.5

After 36 days of straight high pressure, forecasters October 1 predicted an end to the good weather with a strong cold front advancing from the Gulf of Alaska headed southward. I immediately adjusted my vacation plans to return to the Long Beach area for some serious DX! I first noticed tropo in a big way as I approached Port Alberni while listening to the African music show on CFRO 102.7 and KYTE started taking over the frequency! I was astounded that signals would penetrate the deep valleys on the highway out to the coast. 400 miles tropo may be ho-hum to eastern and southern DXers, but here in tropo-mediocre British Columbia this is serious stuff! Radar Hill is the highest spot on the flat Long Beach coast! and has a straight over-the-water shot at the entire coast line of Washington, and most of the Oregon coast as well. Previous trips have netted Portland and Aberdeen-Hoquiam as the furthest tropo. Also back in June 1980 I received double-hop Es from Japan using a Sony 76-108 Mhz receiver and Radio Shack 10 element FM beam. I may try to get permission to do a ham VHF contest from Radar Hill (which is part of Pacific Rim National Park). I'm curious whether conditions would allow California tropo DX to come in during exceptional conditions, in spite of the fact that the coastline curves southeast (no longer a straight over the water path). Tropo from Hawaii has been experience on the Calif. coast. I wonder if this could be possible from Long Beach? I will probably try to get out to Long Beach at least once a year during the fall. Now I know what you guys mean when you say "the tropo was so thick it was like e-skip"! I hope everyone got lotsa tropo this fall. 73 & Mike

MORRIS SORESENSEN - 29 JANET BLVD - SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1R 1A7 CANADA
Equipment: Panasonic RF B65 with whip

OCTOBER 7th Tropo

1900 WOKO 98.9 VT Burlington, country music, ID

Note: re my report in August issue CBCO 91.5 H. Idale, not Hinsdale. This is the transmitter site for CBC Orillia. 73 & Morris Sorensen



BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DR. - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

JUNE 1993 DX

18 Es	
1924 WCTQ	92.1 FL Venice, k
1948 WKTK	98.5 FL Crystal River, r
1095 WOYS	100.9 FL Appalachicola, r
1955 KLTR	93.7 TX Houston, r
2001 KIOX	96.9 TX El Campo, k
2008 KBXX	97.9 TX Houston, s
2033 KBAU	94.3 LA Galhano, r
21 Es	
1742 WTUG	92.9 AL Tuscaloosa, s
1747 WCKW	92.3 LA LaPlace, rp
1840 KTGL	92.9 NE Beatrice, rp
1853 KLDZ	95.1 NE Lincoln, o, WZZO off
1900 KIOZ	91.5 NE Omaha, NPR radio
1901 KOBC	90.7 MO Joplin, g
1904 KMXL	95.1 MO Webb City, r, WZZO off
1911 KIXQ	93.9 MO Webb City, k
1912 KGGG	94.9 IA Des Moines, rp
1915 KMOE	92.1 MO Butler, k
1919 KRZZ	96.3 KS Derby, rp
1920 KRBB	97.9 KS Wichita, r
1925 KQMG	95.3 KS Independence, k
1927 KICT	95.1 KS Wichita, rp, WZZO off
1937 KKYA	93.1 SD Yankton, k
2000 KOEZ	92.3 KS Newton, b
2013 KILS	92.7 KS Minneapolis, k
2014 KEGS	101.7 KS Emporia, k
2015 KZOC	92.9 KS Osage City, k
2026 KCKS	95.3 KS Concordia, o
2029 KBBE	96.7 KS McPherson, r
2046 KCMO	94.9 MO Kansas City, o
2057 KDCK	95.5 KS Dodge City, r
24 Es	
2005 WZZR	92.7 FL Stuart, rp
2006 WCMQ	92.3 FL Hialeah, SS
2008 WTMJ	93.1 FL Miami, c
2009 WRTO	98.3 FL Goulds, SS
2011 WKIS	99.9 FL Boca Raton, k
2014 WEDR	99.1 FL Miami, s
2015 WKGR	98.7 FL Ft. Pierce, rp, The Gator
2022 WAAC	92.9 GA Valdosta, k
2045 WTRS	102.3 FL Dunnellon, k
2046 WCWB	101.7 FL Trenton, k
	Suwannee River Country

August 11th trop opening to coastal North Carolina was a dandy! (I am sorry about the lateness of this report-it was temporarily misplaced-gc)

Trop
Skip



JULY 1993 DX

6 Es	
1842 KSDL	92.1 MO Sedalia
1843 WIL	92.3 MO St. Louis, k
1845 WKLR	93.1 IN Indianapolis, a new state, my catch of the year! (Nice one!-gc)
1854 KLOZ	92.7 MO Eldon, r
11 Tr	
1140 WSSV	101.3 NY Stillwater, r, per Rich Shafran tip
12 Es	
2030 KISR	93.7 AR Fort Smith, r
2040 KOLL	94.9 AR Maumelle, o
2043 KVOM	101.7 AR Morrilton, k
2044 KKYK	103.7 AR Little Rock, rp
2045 KYKY	105.7 TX Longview, k
2055 KEOK	101.7 OK Tahlequah, k
24 Tr	
1250 WOMP	100.5 OH Bellaire, r, per Bill Nienajadly tip
1900 CIMF	94.9 PQ Hull
30 Es	
1912 WMMK	92.1 FL Destin, k
1916 WYQB	91.3 AL Dothan, g
1923 WKSJ	94.9 AL Mobile, k
1923 WBLX	92.9 AL Mobile, s
AUGUST 1993 DX	
11 Tr	
0014 WRHT	96.3 NC Morehead City, r
0015 WOTJ	90.7 NC Morehead City, g
0017 WIKS	101.9 NC New Bern, s, steady and solid!
0023 WTKF	107.3 NC Atlantic, talk, mono
0024 WNVZ	104.5 VA Norfolk, r Z104 o/WYXR
0036 WKQT	103.3 NC Newport, r, Classy 103 lame!
0039 (WSVY)	107.7 VA Windsor, s, ex WXRI
0045 WHITE	103.7 NC Williamston, r
0100 WRNS	95.1 NC Kinston, k

103.5

Seasons Greetings

dBRUCE HALL - 5 STIRTON AVE. - BRANTFORD, ONTARIO CANADA N3T 1E2

Equipment: JVC JR-S201 receiver (IF mod w 3/110 filters) Magnum Dynalab Sleuth 205 amp. Probe 9 fed with RG6 at 50' AGL. Crown rotor. Distances are in kilometres

OCTOBER 1993 DX

1 GW	
0757 CIGZ	104.1 ON Midland, k, Kicks 104, "You're listening to Kicks 104FM, CIGZ 104.1, also re-broadcasting on 1230 CKMP"
2 GW	
0721 CFGX	99.9 ON Samia, r, "99.9 The Fox FM, Bluewater's Best Mbr", over CKFM Toronto
8 Tr	
0800 WOWQ	102.1 PA DuBois, "Central PA's #1 country It's 8 o'clock. WOWQ The Voice" ABC news
10 Tr/GW	
0722 WTWB	98.3 MI Monroe, calls, r
0800 WQRT	98.3 NY Saamanica "We love our country WQRT Saamanica-Olean-Bradford", ABC 167



I sent away for the booklet "Digital Radio, The Sound of the Future" (the Canadian Vision), put out by the task force on the introduction of digital radio. This task force is a government-industry alliance which includes many heavyweights from the CBC, Dept. of Communications, Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Campus and Community Radio, and the CRTC. I found the booklet most disturbing from a DXers standpoint and the future of AM/FM DX but also I am concerned about the future of small community local radio stations. The Canadian vision has chosen the L-band portion of the broadcasting spectrum to move all Canadian AM and FM stations to this L-band. At present, the U.S. domestic L-band is not available for use by digital radio. Many American broadcasters have no desire to see this allocation altered, because they perceive L-band digital radio as a potential threat to existing radio stations. The establishment of L-band digital radio stations would result in the creation of a third radio band (in addition to AM and FM) a new band whose better sounding stations would attract revenue away from conventional AM and FM broadcasters which are already having problems generating sufficient profits in the crowded U.S. radio market. The U.S. effort is trying to develop a form of digital radio that will work within the existing bandwidths allocated to the AM and FM stations without resorting to L-band. This in-band on-channel (I B O C) solution would not be practical for future satellite use and also AM stations during nighttime hours would be subject to severe interference from distant stations which would seriously degrade digital radio performance in this band. The task force current timetable on the introduction of digital radio on the L-band includes the adoption of technical regulations by 1994, first commercial terrestrial broadcasts of digital radio begin by 1995 & first commercial digital radio receivers come on the market for consumers. By 2003-2005 direct satellite service to begin 2010 and beyond, eventually all AM and FM transmitters in Canada are shut down after the move to the L-band is complete and the public has accepted digital radio. My big concern is what will happen to my and your DX hobby with the digital radio introduction. The purchase of new and expensive equipment will be required by both consumers and broadcasters. I'm also concerned that this technology will be the death of small local broadcasters who could not compete with the big city broadcasters. The Canadian vision seems to be marching to a different tune than the U.S. effort on digital radio. I envision the future of two different systems in use, both not compatible to each other. This reminds me of Beta vs. VHS and the Canadian metric system vs U.S. system of measurement. My concerns are deep and I would welcome hearing any comments about the Canadian vision. Be they positive or negative as I feel the Canadian public will be bombarded only with the positives of moving all AM and FM to the L-band from only a CD quality, interference-free sound perspective. (Brace, do not propagation conditions would be as favorable for DXing on the L-band, certainly not for skip!-gc) How 'bout them Blue Jays!!!! 7 theepet-ds

15 Trs

0700 WHFS	99.1 MD Annapolis, rp "99-1 Washington-Baltimore"	543
0635 WVAQ	101.9 WV Morgantown, "WAGR & WVAQ But you can't win if you don't register"	388

20 MS/Trs

0702 WHEW	101.9 FL Ft. Myers, "Playing Ft. Myers Best Music..."	1840
0723 WRBP	101.9 OH Hubbard, "WRBP FM 102 Jams"	221

21 Trs

0659 WWSR	102.7 WV Charleston, "Continuous hits Super 102 WWSR-FM and AM Charleston"	542
0705 WCPZ	102.7 OH Sandusky, op, calls	272
0717 WKYS	93.9 DC Washington, calls, time check, official Janet Jackson concert station	543
0730 WESA	98.3 PA Charleroi, "The home of Pittsburgh Penguins hockey 98.3 WESA", into nx331	

23 Tr

0718 WLKA	102.3 NY Canandaigua, "Lake Air WLKA always playing the hits" CKDK now off 102.3 245	
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FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD RD - CLAY NEW YORK 13041-8606
Equipment: Receiver-Carver TX 11a with five (Foko) 110 khz IF filters mod, switched to 50 khz tuning steps, and mute defeat mod. Antenna-two CM stereo Probe 9s (SP9s) (on separate masts) at 30' & 35' AGL. CAC 11 75 ohm coax feedlines (c at 1/2 wavelength difference at 100 Mhz), tuneable phase box (3 mini variable capacitors in series), directional coupler (signal combiner) and RS variable attenuator for antenna matching/phasing, and home brew tuneable band-pass filter box (3 mini variable capacitors, 3 air coils & input/output baluns). Underlined are new to log (with stereo). ELT used

JULY 1993 DX

5 Tr
1000 WMNB 100.1 MA Adams, EZ mix, ID 156
1030 WCGJ 93.7 MA Lawrence, r, ID 254
1102 WSLJ 88.9 NY Watertown, // WSLU multiple station IDs 60

6 Es: 1722 no IDs

6 Es: 1729-1812 to ND

1807 KDSU 91.9 ND Fargo, wx 1042
12 Es: 1950-2058 to AL/MS/LA/TX
2004 WBHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID 881
2005 WUSM 88.5 MS Hattiesburg, news 1090
2042 WTGE 100.7 LA Baton Rouge, Tiger 1212
2049 WCKW 92.3 LA LaPlace, local ad 1203
2053 KAFX 95.5 TX Doherty, K-Fox 1362

Totals: 1634. Tried MS DXing on August 11th and 12th-no new catches-all the new locals/sun locals plugging the channels don't help. Noted WRUR 88.5 on w with strong signal in Sept with heavy metal music, but not heard lately. 73-9eed

DANIEL OETTING - 600 W SCHUYKILL RD. Y-6 - POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 19464

Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation-23, rabbit ears, and booster

OCTOBER 1993 DX

9 Tr

0030 WWWK 99.3 NY Ellenville, "K-Lite"
0115 WTIC 96.5 CT Hartford, r
0125 WFGH 89.7 NY Kingston

16 Tr (dense fog)

0050 WLGL 92.3 PA Riverside
0100 WCID 89.1 NY Friendship, ID "Wow!" only 3kw? (yep, that's a nice catch-gc)
0106 WGRG 101.7 NY Owego, r
0120 WBBS 104.7 NY Fulton, k



Two days of widespread dense fog brought in some great catches and exceptionally strong signals with just rabbit ears. Tropo was very erratic on October 16. Signals would be very strong from one area from 0 to 15 minutes then fade away and come back just as strong as ever after another area came boom in. Happy Holidays! Dan O

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
88.7 FM WBFO
1130 P.O. BOX 1000 ALBANY, NY 12207

JULY 1993 DX cont.

13 Es: 2100-2149 PTA: West, no IDs

15 Es: 1831-1904 PTA: West, no IDs

30 Es: 1842-1934 GA/FL

1853 WFOX 97.1 GA Gainesville, ID 738

AUGUST 1993 DX

12 Tr

2003 CBLU 94.3 ON Huntsville, CBC rx, new (Fred, note the new calls on this one-gc) 215

OCTOBER 1993 DX

9 GW

1255 WYNG 93.3 NY Avon, new, non-stop mix 'EZ 93.3' IDs as WYNG (They have since changed calls to WEZO, the old calls on 101.3 Rochester-gc) 83

October 16th Tr cont.

0200 WKAB 103.5 PA Berwick, o, ID
0227 WUNS 96.3 PA Lewisburg, r, "V-Rock", Iel mentions (Dan, they are still WUNS as far as I know but they relay WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs-gc)
0229 WDAS 105.3 PA Philadelphia, local off
0243 WYCY 105.3 PA Hawley, nm, "Y105" in super strong
0255 WDAS 105.3 is back on the air
0300 WHIO 103.9 PA Muncy, r, stronger than local WIFE
0321 WZXR 99.3 PA Williamsport, pr, "The Rock 99.3 WZXR"
0323 WILQ 105.1 PA Williamsport, k
17 Tr (dense fog)
0940 WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington, mr
1000 WAMC 90.3 NY Albany

FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

AUGUST 1993 DX

4 Tr

0205 WOFF 101.9 IN Brownsburg, calls, weak! 228

4 Es

1500 KHOV 88.1 TX Laredo
1501 KUT 90.5 TX Austin, "...T Austin at time in then program promo gave calls and city 809
1510 MUF of 102.1, towards MT, various

17 Tr

2000 KKWS 105.9 MN Wadena, legal ID 470
2011 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing, calls during countdown, "Madonna, #3 at WTBX" 494
2019 WMEG 106.3 MN Hibbing, calls, "your home for good time rock n' roll", Hibbing ad, 600watts/494
2036 WBJH 98.3 MN Blackduck, o, in and out all night, I could have used phasing WBYS
2120 KBHP 101.1 MN Bemidji, string of ads for Bemidji & Detroit Lakes, KB101 weather 529
2126 KDKK 97.5 MN Park Rapids, "Park Rapids area forecast", PSA, satellite talk, look out KNXR 498
2150 KKDL 95.1 MN Detroit Lakes, "Kool 95" oldies, weather, promo, local ads 511

2200 WSCN 100.5 MN Cloquet, surprise, mono 442
12 WCDK 99.9 MN Virginia, Iron World concert sponsored by "USA Radio", k (phone confirmation, had been mistaking them for common KAUS)

Common cause of course, is the anti-corruption grass-roots organization, hl 497
2235 WBYR 97.3 IL Elmwood, rats! 50
2242 KOWB 98.7 MN Moorhead, weather talking about showers locally, Queen cut 537

2248 KLIZ 107.5 MN Brainerd, "Classic rock KLIZ Minnesota's Power..." (fade u/WJOD) 445
2301 KKSR 96.7 MN Sartell, Star 96, address in St. Cloud, WKXQ-IL had just signed off 399
2303 WJMC 96.3 WI Rice Lake 353
2338 WLDY 93.1 WI Ladysmith, Brewers BB, IGA ad with ph# 532 3113 (No location given, but I called and Ladysmith IGA answered) 348

22 Tr
0346 KRUI 98.3 IA Boone, noted new calls, ID w/ Ames-Des Moines, k, "The Rooster" (more power?) 201

26 Tr
1600 KRTI 106.7 IA Grinnell, legal ID 139

27 Tr
0201 WZLC 102.1 IL Oglesby, WGLC/WZLC forecast, ad for Mendota 105

29 Tr
0929 WPTH 88.1 IL Olney, "WPTH, 88.1 on your FM dial", g (aren't they assuming that all FM radios are properly calibrated?) 182

SEPTEMBER 1993
16 Super Tr:
2116 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria, Mansura ad (Rie 1) and other ads on tape, haven't checked yet 640
2158 KJLU 88.9 MO Jefferson City, noted with these new calls, had me fooled at first, thankfully still not all night on this clear frequency!

Sept. 16 Tr continued

2359 WOST 92.5 MS Forest, brief legal ID after USA rx, is now g "American Family Radio" 580

17 Super Tr:

0015 KLAJ 103.5 LA Tioga, calls between k 632
0426 KNOE 101.9 LA Monroe 552
0459 WIMI 99.7 MS Jackson, "This is mellow morning magic on WIMI Jackson" no WMC! 564
0509 WMSI 102.9 MS Jackson, MS restaurant asso MS "ultimate cowgirl" pageant, sponsored by "Miss 103", country 564

0602 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, legal, news 462
0617 WAFR 88.3 MS Tupelo, parallel to 92.5, American Family Radio taking out WNIN 440
0621 WKTE 95.5 MS Jackson, k, Greenwood and Brandon ads (1-20), etc (Frank, note the new calls for them-gc) 564

0634 KILT 100.3 TX Houston, calls given while talking about CDs, may be new (prev Es?) 784
0650 KYKR 95.1 TX Beaumont, local, ads, The Kicker, in/out till afternoon! 742

0652 KMGC 106.1 LA Monroe, first time ever heard with WSMI on the air 552
0702 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee, soft soul Kixie 107 FM 595

0704 KRBE 104.1 TX Houston 784
0712 KODA 99.1 TX Houston, traffic report (Katy Freeway, etc), Texas medical center, Michael Bolton on "Sunny 99.1" 784

0731 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, bye KTJI! 404
0802 WJDO 101.3 MS Meridian, "Serving 2 states 14 counties, 487 cities. WJDQ Meridian" 569

0838 KCTQ 103.1 LA Columbia, Columbia area ads thru KDMG, o, called them, NOTE #1 582
0901 KPXI 100.7 TX ML Pleasant 558
0909 WMBG 103.1 MS Columbia, Kuckin 103 k taped and played to them over the phone and they confirmed that is what theirs (in past 1300!) 498

NOTE #1
0946 WQNZ 95.1 MS Natchez, "Country Favorites 95-Country" after cision ad, 615

1112 KQKQ 106.5 TX Galveston, assumed to be this one briefly with Spanish 805
1131 KYNG 105.3 TX Dallas 644
KXKZ 107.5 LA Ruston 558

1152 KKMV 104.5 TX Orange, calls 741
1218 WZYP 104.3 AL Athens 44L
1220 KYQQ 106.5 KS Arkansas City 415

1239 KSTM 99.5 OK Henryetta, "never expected this again" 451
2118 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, faded in over WDJX or "...You must be a Georgia resident" for contest "99X", Smashing Pumpkins coming to Atlanta, then taken out by next logging (Frank, note calls-gc) 578

2138 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, fading briefly WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester, what a mess! 424

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SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

17th Super Tropeo continues

- 2151 **WVAS** 90.7 AL Montgomery, "WVAS FM (4 times) #1", jingle, blues show 608
- 2159 **WBAM** 98.9 AL Montgomery, legal ID garbled in under WPXR IL 608
- 2226 **WYAY** 106.7 GA Gainesville, Young k 567
- 2257 **WJSP** 88.1 GA Warm Springs, "You're listening to Peach State Public Radio", more promos then legal ID for entire network 618
- 2346 **WKHX** 101.5 GA Marietta, "Kix 101.5, Atlanta's #1 county music station", o/WCIL 561

18 Super Tr

- 0001 **WKLS** 96.1 GA Atlanta, "Atlanta's rock & roll station, WKLS Atlanta, lets ROCK!" 578
- 0026 **WSE** 98.5 GA Atlanta, B-98.5, prior 6 song set, Atlanta area ads 578
- 0032 **WSYA** 103.3 AL Montgomery, "This is WSYA the greatest variety from the 70s, 80, & 90s" 608
- 0036 **WVEE** 103.3 GA Atlanta, V103, jammin 578
- 0048 **WHY** 101.9 AL Montgomery, legal ID FM AM, Bryan Adams song, ad, WVEM IL is still not on the air all night 608
- 0052 **WZGC** 92.9 GA Atlanta, weak' (WSEL, etc CCI), Z93, Atlanta s... into legal ID 578
- 0103 **WLRH** 89.3 AL Huntsville, sign off 454
- 0209 **WLBF** 89.1 AL Montgomery, community calendar brought to you by WLBF 608
- 0300 **WRAS** 88.5 GA Atlanta, "It's 4:00 on WRAS Atlanta, the 100,000 w. voice of GA State" 578
- 0517 **WAFR** 88.3 MS Tupelo 440
- 0520 **WZRR** 99.5 AL Birmingham, "Classic Rock 99 would like to welcome Robert Plant to Bham" 524
- 0523 **WENN** 107.7 AL Birmingham, s formal, "107.7 FM, we're getting into the good stuff", Howard Powell DJ, phone verie later 524
- 0534 **WETS** 89.5 TN Johnson City, legal ID at 25 before 7, sports 533
- 0551 **WLDL** 106.9 AL Birmingham, "The New Oldies 106.9", local mentions, legal ID 524
- 0614 **WZBO** 102.5 AL Jasper, ads for Birmingham none for Jasper, clearly a rim shotter 494
- 0618 **KSTG** 97.9 MO Sikeston, KMPL/KSTG wx and farm report, I guess I'll never get this on 97.7 now, hi. 253
- 0625 **WIVK** 107.7 TN Knoxville 479
- 1731 **WUTC** 88.1 TN Chattanooga, promo for reggae show, "You're listening to WUTC Chattanooga Jazz 88", chased this for 3 hours 474
- 1736 **WUSY** 100.7 TN Cleveland, US101, Chattanooga's hot country favorites" 483
- 1740 **WKSF** 99.9 NC Asheville 556
- 1749 **WNCW** 88.7 NC Spindale 592
- 1755 **WMTT** 106.9 NC Black Mountain, "These didn't last, was hoping for big NC/SC opening" 564
- 1759 **WTXT** 98.1 AL Fayette, "98. XT, Tuscaloosa choice for hot country" 492

Sept. 18 Tr cont.

- 1807 **WIDI** 93.9 KY Burnside, United Way of S KY, o format, umpteen-zilonth try for this! 405
- 1814 **WYAY** 106.7 GA Gainesville, m all night 567
- 1824 **WSKZ** 106.5 TN Chattanooga's rock KZ106 B.aff bash '93 remote 474
- 1835 **WFOX** 97.1 GA Gainesville 567
- 1841 **WSY** 93.3 MS Houston, in all night 462
- 1845 **WEZY** 95.3 IN Brookston, m, calls, wx 205
- 1902 1918 **WSMC** 190.5 TN Collegedale, couldn't ID c atop Macomb xlr several times 482
- 1945 **WDOD** 96.5 TN Chattanooga 474
- 2000 **WMBW** 88.9 TN Chattanooga 474
- 2359 **KELE** 106.7 MO Mt Vernon, "This is Light 106.7 KELE Mt Vernon, MO, it's 12:00" 287
- KQLL** 106.1 OK Owasso 403

19 Tr

- 0020 **WHHY** 101.9 AL Montgomery 608
- 0038 **WNJC** 88.9 MS Senatobia, "The WKNO Stations" 403
- 0042 **KMYK** 106.7 AR Benton, "The Maverick" 0054 KMYK jingle, k 420
- 0137 **KWND** 88.3 MO Springfield, "The Wind" j:ngle and Ozarks weather 263
- 0143 **KFFB** 106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, rare, does not get out well 346
- 0452 **WRVR** 104.5 TN Memphis, legal ID after wx a "Memphis moment" on "The River" 369
- 0454 **WWZD** 106.7 MS New Albany 422
- 0500 **WEVL** 88.9 TN Memphis, legal ID 369
- 0505 **WIST** 94.3 TN Lobelville, they are still on this frequency 356
- 0526 **WMJJ** 96.5 AL Birmingham 524
- 0725 **WQSO** 94.7 TN Cookeville, The k Gant, keep TN green, Cookeville car ad, in past noon! (They don't call it the Country GIANT for nothing, hi-gc) 407
- 0805 **WAXM** 93.5 VA Big Stone Gap, after CBS nx "The best country in the country is 93X, WAXM See NOTE 2 492
- 1100 **WLDL** 106.9 AL Birmingham 524
- 2258 **KQRS** 92.5 MN Golden Valley, rare 344
- 2354 **KWEZ** 106.7 AR Truman, first ever N.E. Ark. District Fair mud wrestling championships, listen to Ticket 107 (?) for details, NOTE 3 329

22 Tr

- 0031 **WGLR** 97.7 WI Lancaster, "723-4575, you can call now (I did, and WGLR answered, immediately confirming)", Billy Ray Cyrus song, have tried for them forever, blasting away KCLN-IA 526

24 Tr

- 2123 **WEGW** 107.5 WV Wheeling, Eagle 107 526
- 2124 **WBUX** 107.5 OH Ft. Shawnee, Oldies 107, gave EDT time and a 222-phone number, which I later called, and it worked! 344
- 2130 **WXIL** 95.1 WV Parkersburg, "rock took out WDZQ-IL, but soon lost it" 491

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Sept. 24 Tr continued

- 2204 **WNCO** 101.3 OH Ashland 439
- 2225 **WBZW** 107.7 OH Loudonville, "set your button on the car radio to Oldies 107 WBZW" 443
- 2240 **WWIE** 105.9 IN Wabash, "It's 10.40 & we've got -- in Wabash", ads, Pride 105.9 255
- 2249 **WSNX** 104.5 MI Muskegon 297
- 2250 **WCEZ** 107.9 OH Delaware, wx at EZ108 "overlooking I-270", Columbus car ad 400
- 2326 **WDET** 101.9 MI Detroit, legal ID, reggae I have been trying for this for years! 416
- 2332 **WCRZ** 107.9 MI Flint, Cars 108 401
- 2352 **WHNN** 96.1 MI Bay City 411
- 2356 **WKLQ** 94.5 MI Hilland, rare 285
- 25 Tr
- 0001 **WYCE** 88.1 MI Wyoming, calls, weak 310
- 0006 **WKUZ** 95.9 IN Wabash, end of football, huge sponsor list sounded like every business place in Wabash! 255
- 0051 **WIOG** 102.5 MI Bay City 411
- 0056 **WOWO** 101.7 MI Muskegon Heights, temp Rock 101.7, first new Tr 101.7 here in years 298
- 0102 **WUGN** 99.7 MI Midland 396
- WEMU** 89.1 MI Ypsilanti 387
- 0112 **KGRS** 107.3 IA Burlington, ran legal ID "it's 2:00" Somebody goofed-I'm gonna tell!! 40



NOTE 1 (17 Sept 0838/0909): It never fails to surprise me how, during a good Tr opening, a station will often come in, "if it wants to", even with formidable obstacles. After cursing new local KDMG-IA (40), I could've never expected to log 2 Gulf state Tr's through it without phasing, only a half hour apart, neither state ever heard via Tr on a Class A freq. before! But only LA is a true Class A, I don't count MS as one because it's high power. Ahhh, it doesn't get much better than this.

NOTE 2 (19 Sept 0805): I guess I made the right decision on July 27, to devote my chasing to WKXO 106.7, and not this because notw I have both WKXO AND my 24th Tr state. Rather than fuss with finding it heck-knows-where on the July 27 tape, I'll just log it now and keep July 27 as an unresolved tentative.

NOTE 3 (19 Sept 2354): This is my 25th Tr on 106.7, and I now have 11,122 Tr miles on that freq. (a record?) I'm in no hurry for Sullivan, IL to vacate 106.3 for this, but by the time they do, I may have no 106.7 Tr's left, hi.

NOTE 4 (7 Oct 0358): I make an effort to tape all my ID's, initially feeding the audio and external video into the VCR. I didn't get the tape running in time to catch this 900 watter, darn, they interrupted satellite stuff early for the ID, and at 0400 (when I had the tape going) they only had dead air. An obvious solution is to have the tape running all the time, but I haven't transferred any ID's since June (to audio cassettes), and I would probably have 25 or 30 video tapes stacked up by now if I did it that way.

NOTE 5 (07 Oct 0600): I guess that, even if KDMG hadn't been here, this freq. was "in for it" anyway. A quick check (not guaranteed accurate) seems to show me with 24 Tr loggings here, so watch out, 106.7! I expect to get Jackson TN here someday, as there is sort of a KDMG null to the south.

Not a peep yet from Keokuk 105.9. I hope it stays that way! Tropeo this year nearly reminds me of 1980. At least, for the first time I moved to Macomb, I've been having a season where much of the UHF Tr also affected FM! During 1991, for instance, I had almost no FM Tr of any type whatsoever, despite TV openings

Frank Merrill's comments continued.

...to Texas, etc. August/September continued my saga of "cleaning up Indiana Class A's", and some very welcome OH stuff came in on several occasions, from a deceptively hard-to-hear state. A good example of the dearth of FM Tr most of my time in Macomb was that it originally took me 4 or 5 years to hear anything from Louisville KY at only 303 miles. September 16-19 was probably my best Tr opening of all time, perhaps only because I had a mediocre and inconvenient FM setup on Thanksgiving 1986. It was my second best TV Tropo ever (surpassing anything ever seen in Ohio when also considering its huge swath), only behind that same 1986 opening. Getting Texans at noon was stunning...I'd sure enjoy another one of these! Local WIUS 88.3, W.I.U.'s student station with a mix of alternative rock, rap, and metal, signs on early (0700 I think) and runs past midnight. WZLZ-103.9 IL has indeed been off the air. Were they flooded out, will they be back, does anybody know? Their absence helped me clean up on 103.9 this summer. I hope all readers had great DX! 78

ALAN R. MILLMAKER (KA9GUL) - 2714 LAKE RD. - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801

Equipment: Lafayette 3030 receiver, Antenna: Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor, with RG6 coax, no amp, all stations reported are new.

SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

21 Tr
0300 WIHN 96.7 IL Normal, Oldies 96.7
0606 WMOD 96.7 TN Bolivar

26 Tr

0029 WIXY 100.3 IL Champaign, confirmed
location from Matt Sittel-thanks!

OCTOBER 1993 DX

4 Tr
0420 WFMS 95.5 IN Indianapolis
0502 WQMF 95.7 IN Jeffersonville

5 Tr

0021 WMXL 94.5 KY Lexington, Mix 94.5
(Alan, note the new calls-gc)
0152 WFXF 103.3 IN Indianapolis, "The X"



RICHARD CONTONE - 162-07 87th ST. - JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11414

Equipment: Radio Shack Optiums STA-795 digital stereo receiver, Winegard TV-18 inch parabolic reflector antenna, RG59 coax, approx. 75 feet, 1989 Cadillac car stereo radio with equalizer.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

6 Tr
0745 WRTN 93.5 NY New Rochelle, there is a station out of phase with WRTN, data indicates somewhere in New York State, hope by next month I can catch it.

11 Tr

1730 WBAB 102.3 NY Babylon, classic rock

13 Tr

0804 WPDH 101.5 NY Poughkeepsie, under WKXW, I prefer it

October 6 Tr

2253 KKRQ 100.7 IA Iowa City, Oldies 100.7, call
2334 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, slogan
of Q95 heard over KSHE.

7 Tr

1920 WQXE 98.5 KY Elizabethtown, Quicksee

8 Tr

0153 WQFE 101.9 IN Brownsburg, big band mix
0204 WGRL 104.5 IN Indianapolis, The Bear

9 Tr

1958 WBWB 96.7 IN Bloomington, B97

11 Tr

0332 WXST 105.3 TN Loudon, confirmed by phone
0406 WYRY 105.1 TN Waverly, V-105
0428 WJEZ 93.7 IL Pontiac, over KSD
0823 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester
2022 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, rock music
0207 WCRI 98.5 IL Eureka, EZL

Total now stands at 270. 78 4

Oct. 25 Tr

1226 WBEA 104.7 NY Montauk, B104, no call
under WSPK 105

30 Tr

— WFMU 91.1 NJ East Orange, college in
E. Orange, NJ, good signal on tropo (Tr) 22
0926 WNET 91.9 NJ Newark, audio of this TV-
13 on this freq, this signal biased through the
band, looking for a real FM station under it.
I am looking forward to November,

Richard Contone

JIM RENFREW - 61 WILCOX ST. - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607-3832

Equipment: JVC auto-radio, VW whip, distances are from Fred's printout, all times EDT.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

7 Tr

1447 WMXE 103.7 PA Erie, ID as "Mix 103.7" good
through local on 103.9

1500 WFGQ 94.7 PA Erie, with oldies "The New Froggy
94.7". How long has this one been on? (and what is the
address?) (I think it had only been on for a few weeks when
you heard them, I can't come up with an address for them
here-too new. Maybe information would have it? -gc)

1505 WCTL 106.3 PA Union City, with gospel and
ID at 1525 over CJBC/WMCB.

Note: WYNQ 93.3 is no longer // to WYSL 1030, has a music rather than a talk format (and the calls have switched to WEZO-gc). Not FM, but WPXY 1280 will become WHTK on Monday, November 1. From what I read in the paper they will follow what I would call a "wackier than Rush" call-in format with Liddy, etc. So I suppose that Bruce Elving would now call 97.9 WPXY, not WPXY-FM.

Oct. 7th cont.

1509 WGOJ 105.5 OH Conneaut, Ashtabula PSA
1620 (WNKI) 106.1 NY Coming, "Wink" (ex-WZKZ)
1630 (WKFM) 104.3 NY Utica, with "Kicks" slogan

OCTOBER 28 Tr

1350 (WFRG) 104.3 NY Utica, new slogan "The Big Frog"
and calls, now country again. So why did they switch with
WBBS 104.7? (WFRG 96.1 wanted 104.3's better signal
so they LMAed, and 96.1 is now oldies, WODZ-gc)

JOHN EBELING - 9209 VINCENT AVE. - BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431

REPORT FROM BLOOMINGTON, MN (CST):

AUGUST 1993 DX

11 MS

2215 WMPJ 100.9 IN Scottsburg 576
2330 WYFA 100.9 GA Waynesboro

12 MS & Tr

0630 WBDQ 100.9 IN Huntingburg 559
2244 KCZQ 102.3 IA Cresco 118

2300 KQWC

95.7 IA Webster City 165
16 Tr
2302 KBEW 98.1 MN Blue Earth, new k (weak) 82

21 Tr

2205 KMCH 94.7 IA Manchester 187
24 Tr
0845 KARP 96.1 MN Glencoe, new "Carp Radio"

phone number: 612-587-5696

Oct. 21 Tr

2345 KIOU 107.3 IA Forrest City (ex 102.3) 110
FROM PROSIT, MINN:

JULY 1993 DX

21 Tr

2150 KSDR 92.9 SD Watertown, WSCD off 260
22 Tr
2305 WLUM 102.1 WI Milwaukee 358

31 Tr

2321 KXDL 99.7 MN Browerville,
"rock and roll oldies" 124

2336 KBRK 93.7 SD Brookings 274
2337 KSSZ 92.7 ND Kindred

AUGUST 1993 DX

1 Tr

0003 K240B 95.9 MN Park Rapids (KTIG xtr) 116



Not much FM to report from MN. Did have a couple of catches logged on tape overnight during the Perseids shower(s). Hard to find an open frequency to monitor! Regards, John Ebeling

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

OCTOBER 1993

24 Trs

2314 WFLN 95.7 PA Philadelphia, c\$ o/WPIG 269

25 Trs

2005 WCDQ 100.9 NY Sidney, wx, calls 173

30 Trs

1016 WQHG 106.3 PA Huntington, local ments, rare 176

1020 WHTG 106.3 NJ Eatontown, modern rock, lcl ments, NJ # 16. 300

1045 (CJOJ) 95.5 ON Belleville, now that CJBC1 has vacated this freq. for 94.3, this is on the air testing with rock (\$), says first day of programming will be Dec. 1. 104

1248 WKHS 90.5 MD Worton, on top of WBER with mentions of WXPB 88.5, MD #24, Thanks Paul! 289

1259 (WBIG) 100.3 DC Washington, oldies\$ ex: WDJY & WJZE 292

NOVEMBER 1993 DX

7 Trs & MS

2100 (WKRL) 100.9 NY N. Syracuse, back on the air with 129

rp\$, "K-Rock", # 94.9 WKLL Frankfurt, ex: WEZG 173

2315 CBAF14 95.9 NS Sydney, FF talk 937

2329 WSRD 104.9 NY Johnstown, in strong 215

8 Trs

2250 WYOS 95.9 NY Liberty, ph/CFPL, "Mountain Country weather, i\$, FM logging #1700 217



There has been absolutely no tropo openings whatsoever. But as you can see there has been some decent tropo scatter towards the southeast back over the mountains. For some reason this time of the year seems to be very good for that sort of propagation. There was some TV skip to Kansas one Sunday (thanks Dave Nieman for the tip!) recently, but no FM for me since the summer. Thanks to all the reporters who have contributed to Northern FM DX during 1993; I enjoy hearing from all of you, and look forward to hearing from you next year, and hopefully some new reporters too! Also a big thank you to all VUD column editors, and the staff at HQ, for helping to make 1993 another great year for the WTFDA!

STATION NEWS:

Thanks go out this month to these people for contributions to Station News: Matt Sittler, Doug Smith, Mike Cheny, Jerry Monroe, Jim Renfrew, John Ebeling, Dan Oetting, Ralph Strobel, Mike Hawk, Bill Dulmage, Frank Merrill, Dave Nieman, Paul Mount, Tim Noonan, and Paul Swearingen. Thanks also to Paul S. for sending an article regarding KJTY 88.1 Topeka and the controversial resignation of their general manager over differences with the station's parent company. Nine staff members walked out in support of the former general manager...

CANADA:

CJOJ 95.5 Belleville, Ontario is on testing now that CJBC1 has vacated that frequency for 94.3. They are in stereo, playing rock tracks, and promising the first day of programming will be December 1st. I have heard a slogan of 'OJ 95.5' given. CFMX 103.1 and CFMX1 96.3 are now using the slogan 'Classical 96 & 103'. Call letters are no longer used, I don't think. In British Columbia, several new relay stations are noted on the air: CIWC 102.7 Tofino, BC, in MONO, relaying CJJR 93.7 Vancouver, country music 'JR Country'. Also in Tofino: CFMI-7, 104.7, mono translator of album rock CFMI 101.1 New Westminster/Vancouver. An CJWC 107.3 Ucluelet, BC is on. In stereo, as another translator of CJJR. Both these communities are on the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island.

NORTHEAST US:

In New York, 106.1 Coming changed calls to WNKI, to go along with its new 'Wink-FM' slogan. They

have been heard giving fake calls of 'WINK-FM'. They are upbeat adult contemporary. In Avon-Rochester, on 93.3, the news/talk format parallel to AM 1030 was short lived. The call letters are now WEZO, the old 101.3 Rochester calls, and a soft adult contemporary/easy listening format. 100.9 North Syracuse is back on the air after a short silence, as WKRL, with album rock, 'K-Rock', simulcasting WKLL 94.9 Frankfurt-Litica-Rome. WTKW 99.5 Bridgeport-Syracuse goes classic rock from country. Maybe they will pick up the WKFM calls, which have vacated 104.7 and 104.3! I noted WYOS 95.9 Liberty as now country, with a 'Mountain Country' slogan. WAAL 99.1 Binghamton is supposedly to be going in more of a classic rock direction. In Pennsylvania, WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs and WUNS 96.3 Lewisburg are simulcasting, with a 'V-Rock' slogan. WUNS's calls have not changed as far as I know.

SOUTHEAST:

News from Georgia...there has been question recently as to the calls of 106.1 Sylvester: well they are WKMK. WOKF 92.5 Folkston is country, with a 'K92' slogan, IDing with Kings Bay and Jacksonville (FL). Two items from the Carolinas this month: longtime Myrtle Beach top 40 station WBPR 97.7 Georgetown goes to hot a/c as WEMX, 'Mix 97.7'. In addition, WNCK 99.7 Port Royal, which just changed recently from top 40 WHTR to country, has now been heard with adult standards, simulcasting WLOW 106.9 Bluffton. In Virginia, specifically the Norfolk area, WMYA 96.1 Cape Charles has gone modern rock, with the slogan '96X'. MORE STATION NEWS TO COME.

STATION NEWS (Southeast):

Listen for WKHS 90.5 Worton, Maryland to be simulcasting WXPB 88.5 Philadelphia at times. From Florida... 'Disney Radio' (KA2XXZ 107.9) is now broadcasting in stereo! Another station in the Sunshine State that has embraced stereophony is WGWD 93.3 Gretna. WNFQ 100.5 Newberry is using the slogan 'Foxy Hot 100 One-Double-Oh-Five'. A big change in Tallahassee this month: 101.5 Quincy is WFHT no more: now they are WXSX, 'Star 101.5', and adult top 40: 'Superstars of the 80s and 90s'. And WPFM 107.9 Panama City, now 'Kiss FM' is moving back more towards the mainstream top 40 direction again. News from Alabama...two new translators have been noted in the Huntsville area, one for WKDF 103.3 Nashville on 105.7 (that really gets out), and one for WAYM 88.7 Columbia, TN on 88.1. WMCZ 97.1 Millbrook-Montgomery has gone to an urban format as 'Magic 97.1, Montgomery's Adult Favorites'. In the Birmingham area, WWBR 105.9 Trussville is on the air as 'The Bear' with an eclectic album rock format. From Linden, AL, WINL 98.5 is country 'Young Country Win 98.5', and WNPT 102.9 is urban 'T103'. WJEC 106.5 Vernon is on with satellite A/C and '106'. WXFL 96.1 Florence is also sat. a/c, '96X The Hit Mix'. WZNJ Demopolis is not yet on 106.5, they are still on 106.3, with a/c-oldies, WAZK 92.5 Trinity is classic rock with a '92.5 Rock' slogan. Alabama gains another 105.9, as WKXM Winfield is on the air now. In Tennessee, WNWS 101.5 Jackson is supposedly on the air now, with local and syndicated talk. These are the same calls as an FM station in the Memphis area, so there is the possibility there is a simulcast going on. Also WAYM 88.7 Columbia adds another translator-W258AZ, on 95.7, in Fayetteville.

MIDWEST:

In Indiana, note that the calls on 'Q101' South Whitley are WLZQ, not WQBX as has been reported in some places. There must have been a call change sometime. In Wisconsin, WLDY 93.1 Ladysmith changes calls to WJBL and goes to an oldies format. In Illinois, WMMC 105.9 Marshall is back on the air with a soft. a/c format. In Minnesota, KARP 96.1 Glencoe is on the air, with a slogan 'Carp Radio'. Some changes in Missouri...KBXR 106.1 Ashland-Columbia has reportedly come on the air with alternative rock. 106.9 Jefferson City's life as KKFA are short lived as they return to their old calls of KIXY, with a rock format, but 'without the hard rock'. Reported on the air is KWND 88.3 Springfield, with a slogan of 'The Wind'. KMZA 92.1 Seneca, Kansas, is 'Kansaland Radio' and sometimes simulcasts KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha. Two items of note from Iowa: KIOV Forest City has moved from 102.3 to 107.3. Also 106.1 Clarinda is now 'B106', KKBZ, KDAB 94.9 Prairie Grove, Arkansas is on the air with religion, parallel to AM 1580 KEDF Van Buren, which I am told

...is widely heard by AM DXers in the Midwest. Plenty of news from Texas this month! KAMZ 93.1 El Paso has gone to classic rock, and has added Howard Stern I believe. Big change in Dallas: 97.9 KLRX goes to a 60s & 70s rock oldies format, with an 'Arrow' slogan, which stands for 'Adult Rock and Roll'. 93.1 in Los Angeles recently adopted a similar format and slogan. KCDQ 102.1 Mohanans has the slogan 'Texas 102', with a 'rockin' country' type format, a mix of classic rock and country. Adopting that same format is KCWS 102.7 Merkel-Abilene, now with the slogan 'Rockin' Country West 102'. KKLK 101.9 San Angelo is still silent, and KFXJ 92.5 Abilene has not yet signed on the air. KVMX 96.7 Eastland is soft AC, except Saturdays from 2-4p.m. when they run a top 40 all request show, with lots of hard rock and rap! KROO 93.5 Breckenridge uses the slogan 'Power Country K-R-Double-O'. KYXL 104.1 Brownwood is country 'Kicks 104'. KORQ 100.7 Abilene has gone top 40, as 'Hit Radio Q-100'. And supposedly 107.5 in San Antonio will soon revert to its old KBUC calls and country format.

WEST:

KBOB 98.3 West Covina-Los Angeles has signed on the air with Spanish programming. Also in the Golden State, KWIN 97.7 Lodi has supposedly switched from top 40 to religious programming. KQKS 104.3 In the Denver metro is moving away from its dance format to more of a straight top 40 approach. KPOI 97.5 Honolulu, Hawaii goes modern rock. In New Mexico, KASY 103.3 Albuquerque is hit country, with a 'Y103' slogan. KKBR 97.1 Billings, Montana has gone to an oldies format, with a 'K-Bear' slogan. Some news from the Northwest, KACS 90.5 Chehalis-Centralia, WA is on the air now with religious oriented easy listening format. KSHL 97.5 Gleneden Beach, Oregon is on with country. KRBZ 99.5 Reedsport, OR is new to the air, also with country music. KMUZ 94.7 Camas (WA)-Portland (OR) takes the air with a beautiful music format and the slogan 'K-Music'.

WFMZ
COUNTRY 104.5 FM

Oldies
WNH
99 FM

CCI December 1993 (unidentified DX)

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1993 TV:

Fri Jun 18 Es ch 5 1925 CDT -- "The Untouchables". PTA: TX. A Fox show, but Fox also syndicates some shows out.
Fri Jun 18 Es ch 3 1930 CDT -- Couldn't make out calls; KLSJ? Ad for Regency Toyota. PTA: TX.
Fri Jun 18 Es ch 4 1935 CDT -- ABC's "Step By Step". PTA: TX. (Isn't that when it is run nationally? Can't really say on that one.-mcs)
Mon Jun 21 Es ch 3 1820 CDT -- "...check your local news for delivery on the peninsula" (at end of a pizza ad). WSAZ-3 Huntington WV in at the time, but no peninsula there. WTKR? (Makes sense!-mcs)
Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1205 CDT -- PBS' "Reading Rainbow" (audio, under WHBF.) PTA: FL, S.E. (A TV Guide from 5 weeks before that does not check for WUNC, the only PBS on 4 I can think of.-mcs)
Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1232 CDT -- "Special Miami edition of..." some sort of travel show, highlighting Waikiki and Orlando, sponsored by Fuji. I don't want to make trouble for myself, but does anyone know if this is a local Miami show, or syndicated, or what? PTA: FL. I'd like it to be WTVJ, but I just didn't hear enough to be sure.

Saul Chernos, 57 Berkeley St., Toronto ON M5A 2W5 CANADA (416) 364-0725

1993 FM:

Wed Jun 9 tr 104.9 1253 EDT -- "Laser 105", Elmira and twin 93.5 mentioned. PTA: cent. NY
Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1315 EDT -- g or m, "90.5 FM", CATH TAMPA (Do you mean Catholic programming, Saul? If so, yes that is WBVM Tampa.-mcs)
Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1405 EDT -- g, "FM 90.5" GAINES WYBE (Is that a question or an answer?? They are gospel, a BBN affiliate.-mcs)
Sat Jul 3 Es 99.9 1851 EDT -- "Kicks 99.9", k. (My local WHKX, Lafayette FL!!-mcs)
Fri Jul 23 tr 106.5 0050 EDT -- "The New W--- 106.5 FM", m. PTA: Buffalo off, ne OH, e. PA, e-c NY.
Sun Jul 25 tr 107.7 0401 EDT -- "WACL". PTA: MI, PA, OH, NY, maybe IN.

1993 TV:

Fri Jun 11 Es ch 2 1050 EDT -- Spanish, Cuba and Mexico mentioned. PTA: OK, TX.
Sat Jul 24 Es ch 2 1203 EDT -- One or two stations...ABC for sure at 1200, then a brief fade-out, then "Winnie The Pooh" cartoon. I guess the ABC is WBRZ-LA, but does it carry Winnie cartoons? (Yes but so do most ABC's at that time. Not too many other ABC 2's, but can you say for sure it wasn't KMID, for that matter? -mcs) PTA: AR, MO, OK, TX.

Jim Pizzi, 814 Brookhill Dr., Paso Robles CA 93446

1993 FM:

Wed Jun 16 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "B 97.3", Grand Island, NE ads. Ex-KMTY? (Yep, KLRB are the calls now, confirmed by none other than myself and Greg Coniglio when we were in Grand Island!! -mcs)
Thu Jun 24 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "Star 97 FM", oldies rock. KATX?
Wed Jul 14 Es 97.3 1121 ?DT -- "The Zoo", mentioned Omaha Civic Auditorium.
Tue Aug 17 96.5 1912 ?DT -- KWIO, oldies rock. (MT, ND, TX, CO, and NM at this time.) (What about KMYO, Sheridan WY? Close! -mcs)

Fernando Garcia, Guadalupe NL Mexico (some of his unids courtesy Jeff Kruszka)

1992 TV:

Wed Oct 14 tr ch 13 0325 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS.
Sat Dec 12 tr ch 33 1305 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS, AL, FL.

1993 TV:

Sat Feb 20 tr ch 69 1020 HCM -- CBS. PTA: TX, LA.
Tue Mar 9 tr ch 47 2335 HCM -- relay of WFLA-33?
Tue Mar 9 tr ch 50 2352 HCM -- TBN. PTA: north FL, S. GA, MS, AL.
Wed Mar 17 tr ch 66 0225 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: TX, LA.
Tue Apr 6 tr ch 55 0622 HCM -- relays KIII-3. PTA: south TX.
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 39 1100 HCM -- MSTV. PTA: LA, MS, FL.
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 52 1950 HCM -- Home shopping, seen often during Gulf openings. PTA: MS, LA, AL. (There is an LPTV in Mobile AL that is Home Shopping. -mcs)
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 21 2310 HCM -- Home Shopping net. PTA: LA, MS, FL.
Mon Apr 12 tr ch 15 0810 HCM -- North, ABC. PTA: n or ne TX.

CCI (unidentified DX), December 1993 Garcia, cont.

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Sat Apr 24 tr ch 29 0215 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.
Sat Apr 24 tr ch 14 0320 HCM -- Music videos. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.
Sat Apr 24 tr ch 55 0410 HCM -- VJN, GA UHF's strong, like local.
Thu Jun 3 tr ch 51 0510 HCM -- TBN, PTA: AL, MS, GA. (There is an ACTS religious affiliate in Tifton GA on ch 51. -mcs)
Fri Jun 4 tr ch 48 0130 HCM -- Channel America. PTA: north MS, AL, GA.
Fri Jun 4 tr ch 65 0447 HCM -- Relays KXAN-36. PTA: TX.
Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 2110 HCM -- Carrying KAKE-10 news. PTA: KS. (That is definitely KLEY, Colby, KS! -mcs)
Mon Jul 5 tr ch 2 0540 HCM -- Carrying WJTV-12 news. PTA: AL. (WHLT-22 runs their news, did you leave off a 2 when you wrote this down by mistake? -mcs)
Mon Jul 5 Es ch 2 2020 HCM -- News with Monica Kaufman.
Sun Jul 25 tr ch 43 2135 HCM -- TBN. PTA: northeast TX, northwest LA.
Mon Jul 26 tr ch 27 0345 HCM -- TBN. PTA: same as above.

Frank Merrill, PO Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (this report courtesy Greg Coniglio)

1993 FM:

Thu Jun 17 tr 106.7 0201 CDT -- Another station from SE of here all morning with a tape loop saying "Friday...Friday...Friday" over and over, telephone busy signal, toilet flushing, bits of "Day-O" (Banana Boat song), water dripping, etc. Surely this was one of those crazy promos just before a format change. Suspect Mt. Vernon IN.
Fri Jun 18 Es 101.3 1903 CDT -- Bootery ad, (Tyndall Parkway), Callaway ad, Cedar Grove ads, these are all Panama City area, nothing listed, into Braves baseball. (PTA: FL.) (Frank, that is WYOO, Springfield FL, which is near Panama City. They are a fairly new station to the air. -mcs)
Tue Jun 29 Es 100.9 1237 CDT -- unknown Mexican station. (XHFO, San Fernando, TAM?-mcs)
Tue Jun 29 Es 100.3 1239 CDT -- "Estereo Mishra". PTA: Mexico.
Tue Jun 29 Es 99.7 1259 CDT -- "Nostalgia FM", romantic pop music, no legal ID at 1301, into next song, but at 1239 time was given as '12:01', so they probably ID'ed before the previous song. String of ads mentioned 'Ojinaga, Avenida de la Constitucion'. This may have been the name of the advertiser. Or, could this be a station in Ojinaga, Coahuila, across from Presidio, TX? I thought probably Monterrey at first, but stronger ones like the 98.9 and 94.1 were absent at the time.
Sat Jul 3 2E? 89.9 1435 CDT -- This strange 89.9 signal lasted for about 10 minutes, sounded like 'serious' chorus music in Spanish, MONO, with muddy audio. Suspect Caribbean or even north coast of South America, but I'll never know. Or perhaps Dominican Republic, because I had started hearing salsas on 89.1. (Hi?? Santo Domingo, DR) persisted long after the 89.9 had completely disappeared forever. The 89.1 didn't talk much until I caught a string of ads for a beer store, auto towing, and 'telefono 6-8-9-15-7-9'. for 'Radio Wow (or Wao)'. I knew it was really something 'good' when it was dumping out when I moved the antenna toward Mexico.
Tue Jul 6 Es 92.3 1731 CDT -- "Radio Camarito". PTA: Mexico.
Tue Jul 6 Es 98.3 1823 CDT -- "FM Globo" sounded Mexican but could have been a domestic. PTA: TX, Mexico.
Tue Jul 13 tr 104.3 0209 CDT -- Antenna toward MN (taking advantage of missing WJEQ 102.7 hash as they were off, station gave 576-7104 for requests, country format. I tuned antenna in all directions and found this nowhere else. (Greg says: 'Frank, I checked the phone number and it matches KBBQ in KC. They did recently go country.')
Tue Jul 13 tr 102.7 0249 CDT -- Whatever legal ID at the top of the hour, this was very weak, and garbled from the fading in of what would be WCPZ. I did catch a 'Country 102' and something that sounded like 'listened to in more places than...' Any ideas? I would really like to do what I can to 'confirm' this to a source. Antenna east at about 105°, trying for WBNB-OR. I will hang on to my tape of this; this is nearly as unlikely (to ever be heard again) as Bill Eckberg's 'chicken head' test pattern of several years ago. (Greg replies: 'Frank, since the NRC convention

I have more information that leads me to think you heard WLNH Ligonier, Indiana. I found they now relay WGIC 102.3 New Carlisle-South Bend, which is 'Country 102'. 102.3 Auburn-Ft. Wayne IN is also on the 'network'. That would also explain the 'listened to in more places' remark made by the station, and it matches your PTA. Hope you can figure it out!!

Fri Sep 17 tr 100.7 0549 CDT -- 'Oldies 100.7', phone 329-1007 (I tried 1A 319, MO 314, and area codes in the PTA but this # worked at no station, who?) (Greg comments: 'Frank, KGMO uses that slogan, although they are in 314. I don't know offhand of another station with that slogan.') PTA: LA/MS.
 Fri Sep 17 tr 104.3 1309 CDT -- 'BJ Thomas on Oldies 104, 9 minutes after 1, I'm Steve Crocker' (KEZP-LA says it isn't them.) PTA: TX to GA. (But it can't be Georgia since they are EDT and you heard the time to be the same as when you logged it, in your local time, CDT. -mcs)
 Fri Sep 24 tr 95.1 2152 CDT -- Suspect WFBE-MI, high school football, 6:38 left, Comets ahead 13-0, suspect I shall be able to figure this out. PTA: OH/MI.

Rich Callison, RFD 1, Box 2151, Charleston ME 04422

1993 FM:

Tue Aug 3 Es 98.1 2002 CDT -- 'Cool 98.1', oldies. PTA: KY. (Probably WYKL. -Greg)
 Thu Aug 5 Es 93.7 2300 CDT -- '93X', rock. PTA: WI/MN. (KRXX Minneapolis. -Greg)
 Thu Aug 5 Es 92.1 2327 CDT -- 'Q-92'.

Rich Shafan, 39 Old Middletown Rd., Rockaway NJ 07866

1993 FM: (Bandscan from Emigrant Mt)

Mon Jul 19 92.7 'KGLT' (KLG, Buffalo WY? -Greg), 95.9 KEMC???

Daniel Oetting, 600 W Schuylkill Rd. 4-6, Pottstown PA 19464

1993 FM:

Sat Aug 14 MS 101.7 0920 EDT -- French talk.

Now, some ID's!

Eric Pader: Better late than never... from the 5/92 VUD, your 7/19/91 logging of a 92.9 with a 'Jaymart Jewelers' ad. From what Greg Coniglio found on a US businesses database this is a chain in Northern Alabama only. That would fit WRUG, although I cannot locate a 'Davis Highway' in Tuscaloosa.

Kurt Richardson: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 94.1 -- "KQXY in Beaumont once used Y-94, but they reportedly changed to 94Q. Maybe they changed back?" -Mike Hawk. (Greg says it is KBUY Amarillo)
 Sat Jun 12 Es 92.3 -- "KTJC is in Rayville LA. They used to be on 92.1." -Mike Hawk.
 Sat Jun 12 Es 94.1 -- "WCKO-AL is 'Oldies 94', but they are out of the PTA." -Mike Hawk.

Saul Chernos: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 95.5 -- "KDCX is also 'K95', as well as KNFO (ex KCKR)." -Mike Hawk.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 18 Es 99.7, 100.9 -- "WWIS, WRCO are on the Brewers net." -Mike Hawk.
 Thu Jun 24 Es 99.9 -- "The View 99.9 fits KVUU-CO, but that is far from the PTA." -M. Hawk.
 Fri Jul 2 Es 88.9 -- Steven Wiseblood reports 88.9 KLDN 'Red River Radio' in 9/93 SFM.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 105.7 -- "KXXX Knob Noster MO is on 105.7 using 'Kix Country 105.7.'" -M. Hawk.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 95.1 -- "WYXL, 'How about WYLL Kenosha WI? They are album rock.'" -G. Coniglio.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 105.5 -- "KJ Country", "I heard KILW Mt. Pleasant IA using that slogan, and that fits the PTA. That is in the Burlington IA area." -G. Coniglio.
 Tue Jul 6 Es 103.9 -- "KQLA is on 103.9. In fact, they have never been on 103.5 despite what the FM Atlas says." -Mike Hawk. Greg Coniglio also agrees.
 Thu Jun 24 Es 97.1 -- Frankford is near Belleville; John Combs has ID'ed this one as CIGL.
 Sat Jun 12 Es 93.5 -- "Greg Coniglio and I looked this one up and lo and behold there is a 'Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center' in Mechanicsburg PA! You must have had WTPA Mechanicsburg; it must BEE them, hi!" -Matt Sittel.
 Sat Jun 12 Es 95.9 -- "7TNS, 'KQNS is album rock. But you mentioned hearing about 'Monticello Post Office'. This makes me suspect you had WVOS possibly in Liberty NY, very close to Monticello. (There was a secondary cloud to NY and PA mentioned.)" -Greg Coniglio.

Greg Coniglio:

Mon Dec 21 '92 Es 99.1 -- "Channel 99.1 is KSCK in Girard KS. I've heard them 3 times, all with classic rock." -Mike Hawk.
 Tue Jan 6 Es 92.1 -- "I confirmed my 'Kansaland' on 92.1 as KNZA Seneca KS. Thank you Paul Swearingen and Mike Hawk!" -Greg Coniglio.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

George Greene and Greg Coniglio have mentioned 'Ross Park Mall' fits 99.7 Pittsburgh.

Doug Allen: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM, and 9/93 SFM)

Wed Jun 16 Es 103.1 WLCN-DePue Springs FL (was WQBN), 106.9 WBBB-Lucedala MS. -Greg Coniglio
 Thu Jun 17 Es 88.9 -- WKUR, mentioned Elizabethtown. "WKUR Bowling Green." -Greg Coniglio.
 Thu Jun 17 Es 95.9 -- "WQML 95.9 is in Carlinville IL." -Greg Coniglio.
 Fri Jun 18 Es 97.9 -- Calls on 97.9 Wiggins MS: "WUSP". -Greg Coniglio.

Fred Laun: (unIDs from 8/93 VUD)

Thu Jun 24 Es 92.9 -- New calls for Punta Gorda FL: "WIKK". -Greg Coniglio.

Mike Hawk: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM)

Sat Jul 3 Es 94.3 -- "WQOR, 'new Martinez GA calls, and oldies format (from N St.)' -Greg.
 Sun Jan 11 Es 88.1 -- "WKJL, 'this is new Clarksburg WV.' -Greg Coniglio.

Gas Mancuso: (unIDs from 10/93 SFM)

Sat Jun 17 tr 94.9 -- Oliver, PA. "Calls are WAPF, per N Street 1994." -Greg Coniglio.
 Tue Aug 17 tr 90.9 -- "This is WOOT Jamestown NY...new station on the air." -Greg Coniglio.
 Thu Aug 19 tr 102.9 -- "Y-103", "yes Sharon PA uses this slogan." -Greg Coniglio.

Matt Sittel: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

Sat Jun 12 Es 92.1 -- "Teins BB is on KORO and WYRQ." -Mike Hawk.
 Fri Jun 18 Es 94.7 -- "94 Dot 7 The Country Giant is WCMH Gulliver MI." -G. Rogers & Greg.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 91.7 -- "Sonida Noventa is XHXL Monterrey NL." -G. Rogers & F. Garcia.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 92.7 -- "Tejano 93 is KJEB Laredo TX." -G. Rogers, M. Hawk & F. Garcia!!!
 Sat Jul 10 Es 94.3 -- "KZCD CD Country is KZCD Lawton OK." -George Rogers.
 Thu Jun 29 Es 97.1 -- "Estereo Recuerdo" is XHNL Nuevo Laredo." -Fernando Garcia.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 100.9 -- "Ciudad Victoria" mentions is XHFO San Fernando TA. Its programming originates in 107.9 XHVC Ciudad Victoria." -F. Garcia.
 Mon Jul 5 Es 92.3 -- "Radio Tamaulipas", "same as above, Rio Bravo TA. Sorry I have no calls." -Fernando Garcia (That's okay, thank you for the ID!!-mcs)
 Tue Jul 6 Es 91.1 -- "DR, 'is 'Le 91' Santo Domingo (according to WRTH-93)" -F. Garcia.
 Tue Jul 6 Es 97.1 -- "Jameica, 'JBC in Coopers Hill, 3.5km" -Fernando Garcia.

oops, forgot an unID from Alan Millmaker up in Centralia IL...

??? ??? Y tr 96.7 -- 0605 local time, "WMOB", k format.

Time now for a 'CCI Walper', here's Doug Smith...

"It may not be common knowledge among DXers lucky enough not to have them for locals but...there's more than one flavor of Home Shopping Network. Knowing which is which may be the difference between a positive logging and another unID. The 'Home Shopping Club' is a general-merchandise service. You can tell it by the phone number (1-800-284-3200) and the color of the little house in the corner-- it's blue on HSC. HSN's owned-and-operated stations (the ones with "HS" in the call signs) carry this service. The other service is the 'Home Shopping Spree'. It sells mostly clothing and jewelry, and can be distinguished by a red house, and the phone number 1-800-284-3400. In cities with more than one Home Shopping station (Chicago, for example), the second station usually carries this program. By the way, several religious stations in the South (notably, WHTN-39 and WLCN-19) have been observed carrying HSC on Saturday and Sunday afternoons."

Thanks, Doug! I have noticed WFGX-35 Fort Walton Beach FL runs shopping in the early AM before religious programming. WPAN-53 runs ValueVision 24-hours a day (back on the air, I'm sure Mike Hollis isn't happy about that one...) over there too, wow, it is almost a 'shopping city' on the UHF dial there! Doug also mentions Fernando's unID ch35 with an ID of 'CBS-6' is "almost certainly WMLB-35 Miami." (7/93 VUD, logged 4/16/93, 2157 LT). Doug also says Dave Nieman's logging of a ch64 HSC (5/12/93, 1424 EDT) not // ch61 Cleveland could be W64BG Columbus OH or W64BM Toledo. Neither has ever been reported to the VUD... (until the 10/93 VUD! Greg Coniglio got W64BN, and I was there to help!) In addition Doug Allen's 106.5 WLSN logging is Greenville OH, says Doug. Thanks Doug for your help! I am very happy to see such help with others' unIDs! In some cases 2 or even 3 people wrote in with an ID; thanks to all of you. Remember to send your unIDs here. Greg has mailed me some that he has gotten in his column. When you do that you make Greg have to do extra work, so save him some time and trouble; that's why this column is here, specifically for your unIDs! Happy holidays to everyone! 73's Matt.

(Remember, you can also send your reports via e-mail; in fact it's easier for me! But of course USPO works too! Just send in your unID!)